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Message from the Board of Directors

The 2017/2018 school year was a very busy year for West Island College. It was also a very eventful year for the College, but most of all it was a very successful year for WIC. On behalf of the Board of Directors it is my great pleasure to encourage the WIC Class of 2018 to "Leave Your Mark".

The yearbook theme of "leaving your mark" is very appropriate for the Class of 2018 as WIC graduates have a long and successful history of innovation, excellence and achievement. Three points I would encourage the Class of 2018 to consider as they leave the College and start the next chapter in their life's journey are:

1. Follow your Passion. You will be more successful and happier if you enjoy what you do.
2. Don't be afraid to take risks or experience failure. Most of the world's greatest accomplishments are the direct result of taking risks, learning and experimenting through failure.
3. Have some fun along the way. Life is short and precious. Make sure to enjoy yourself and take time to "smell the roses" along your journey.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow Board Members who volunteered their time and effort on behalf of the College over this school year. The Board wishes all WIC Families a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Mr. Ward Mallabone
2017-2018 Board Chair





*Mrs. Carol Grant-Watt
Head of School & CEO.*



Head of School Message

As I sat to write and ponder my yearbook message, I found myself reflective and emotional. D. Elton Trueblood was an author, theologian and chaplain at both Stanford and Harvard universities. He wrote: "A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit." How simple and powerful is this statement? I have often referenced this quote in my writing and it forms a foundation for my core values. My parents instilled in me the belief that life spent in service to others and one which leaves the world a little bit better is something one should do as we leave our mark on the world we inhabit. It is my sincere hope I have accomplished this in some measure during my time at WIC.

West Island College has been my second home for the past nine years and I want you to know how grateful I am for the opportunity to be a part of this remarkable community. The opportunities to work with amazing colleagues and parents has been incredible. My greatest joy has been spent in the company of students and colleagues, and they have taught me life changing lessons. My thoughts turn to the trees recently planted in our back field and in front of the school. They are survivors of their first Calgary winter. Not only have they survived, they are taller and thriving and I am not only hopeful for the future of this amazing school but excited to see what it does next.

At the time of this writing, I have spent my evenings and some weekends at sporting events, fine arts concerts, art showings, drama productions, staff functions, board meetings, parent gatherings and a quick trip to Silicon Valley with a dynamic group of students. It has been a very busy and rewarding time. Last evening, I attended a new student led initiative called WIC-X. One of our grade 12 students initiated and created this event modelled after the TED talks franchise. As I sat in the audience and listened to six student talks, I was moved to tears. Their poise, intelligence, compassion and vulnerability left me speechless and humbled. The future is indeed bright, and I am so proud of the amazing students at WIC! 2018 was an incredible year.

I look forward to hearing about the continued success of West Island College and its families. Thank for your trust, support and belief. In closing, I quote Glinda from the Broadway musical *Wicked*. "I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason, bringing something we must learn. And we are led to those who help us most to grow if we let them. And we help them in return. Well I don't know if that's true, but I know I'm who I am today because I knew you. Like a comet pulled from orbit as it passes a sun. Like a stream that meets a boulder halfway through the wood. Who can say if I've been changed for the better? But because I knew you, I have been changed for good."

To this amazing community, please accept my heartfelt thanks for all that you have taught me. I am eternally grateful and leave behind a piece of my heart forever. Congratulations to the Class of 2018 and a huge thank you to the Yearbook crew! I am so pleased to welcome Madame Chantal Gionet in whose capable hands the College will continue to thrive and prosper. After all, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." M. Mead. Merci beaucoup and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Mrs. Carol Grant-Watt, B.Ed., M.A.
Head of School and C.E.O.**



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Gord Goodwin - Deputy Head of School

I hope each student can look back on this year and their time here at WIC and see where they have left a positive "mark". It is hoped that each of us is able to contribute through a personal passion to build some form of personal or community legacy. Here at West Island College there are a multitude of activities and events every day, and all year, to ignite that innate passion in each of us. Be it in the classroom, in an academic area, in a club that has an environmental focus, or on a favorite athletic team, there is a mark waiting to be made. The key is to discover where your passion lies and work tirelessly to build your own legacy. We see the departure of staff every year, but with the retirement of Mr. Poitras and the leaving of Mr. Teves and Mrs. Grant-Watt, we see huge legacies left by each. Mr. Poitras, as a 25 plus year teacher, has left an unsurpassed mark on the College. Mr. Teves, the penultimate grade 9 Social Studies teacher, along with Mr. Poitras has left a legacy of canoe trips for outdoor education that will be difficult to match. Mrs. Grant-Watt is unsurpassed when it comes to building positive relationships and developing a school culture of passion, not only for education but also for the importance of personal integrity and reputation. It has been a great year at WIC and I hope each of you have a great summer vacation. To the grads of 2018, best of luck in the future and do not forget about WIC.



John Reid - Head of Senior School

Remember that it is your actions that define you.

Regardless of how you think, where you've been, who your parents are, what you're wearing, you will be judged by what you do. Furthermore, those actions over time will determine who you are. So make it intentional. Define yourself by the enthusiasm and tenacity that you put into whatever you do!



Dave Horn - Head of Junior School

As I close out my first year here at WIC I am thrilled with how successfully it has gone and how great it has been to get to know the students that make up our community. We have a vibrant learning community filled with enthusiastic learners committed not just to their academics but to getting involved in the breadth of co-curricular activities from clubs to teams that are offered. With the approaching end of the year in sight, I am already looking forward to September and the new opportunities for growth and engagement that will exist.



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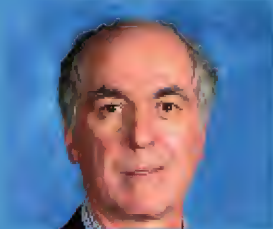
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International Studies



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Director of Grade 7 Studies



Armando Teves
Faculty Development

Senior Leadership

Claire Allen - Head of Student Services

We believe that all of our students have the ability to leave their mark on both our school community and our world. As a Student Services department we hope to help by giving our students the tools they need to excel and achieve their goals.

“The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” –William James



Scott Bennett - Head of Strategic Planning & Initiatives



‘Leave your Mark’ creates a reflective mindset. As you turn these pages think about what imprint you left, be it in the classroom, the outdoors, the sporting arena, the fine arts venues, or the international studies trips. Take pride in your personal accomplishments and all the friendships that you helped foster in the WIC community. Also take a moment to reflect about how you plan to leave your mark in the next stage of life’s journey.

Todd Larsen - Head of Athletics and Experiential Learning

As the pages of this year’s yearbook are turned, we will look back at the many fond memories and accomplishments of the 2017-2018 school year. This year we have had much to celebrate and we are very proud of the student engagement in activities outside of the classroom. The friendships and experiences that the yearbook captures will be a lasting memory for all of us for many years to come. I look forward to next school year and having the opportunity to help students find their passion and become an active and passionate member of the school community.



Pierre Poitras - Head of Technology and Learning



As teachers we find out, often late in life, the role that we played in our students’ lives. We hope the indelible marks left have been through kindness, respect and love. As students, you can’t wait to make your mark on the world. To help you, Kathy Caprino argues that you can make your big mark in the world with six essential steps: “Get clear about what you’d give up everything for, create something that helps people ..., adopt an ‘other-focus’, engage your full spirit – be generous, kind and compassionate in all you do, nurture your self-awareness, believe and commit.” Students, you are invited to unleash your passion and creativity to contribute to a better world. And in doing so, when you feel that you have lost your “vision”, remember Saint-Exupéry. “On ne voit bien qu’avec le cœur. L’essentiel est invisible pour les yeux.”

Students' Council

Executive Members



Glen Hebert
President



Aly Rana
Senior Vice President



Jenny Wei
Secretary - Treasurer



Steven Dong
Junior Vice President

Grade Representatives



Madeleine Embury
Grade 7



Josie Doherty
Grade 8



Tate McGovern
Grade 9



Mary Graves
Grade 10



Devon Hendrie
Grade 11



Sean Sutton
Grade 12

This year, Students' Council has had many successes, such as the Halloween celebration, which included pie eating contests and a costume parade. Another was the Candygram initiative for Valentine's Day, with over 120 sold. Additionally, the Town Hall Meeting was a new event sure to leave a mark. Students now have more access to the Council and a solid outlet to voice their concerns. Finally, the December dance was a night to remember! People were dancing and singing all night long. In conclusion, Students' Council achieved many goals and had a fantastic year.



2017-2018 Prefect Council



Head Girl

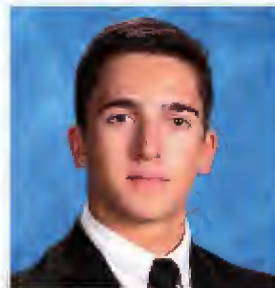
Head Boy



Sam Allison

Emma Paidra

Glen Hebert



Cameron Bailey

Hunter Graves

Kate Haig

Max Hancock

Alexa Krala



Tara Matin-Nejad

Madison McDougall

Fynn Mitchell

Nick Morgan

Maria Quintero Garcia



Aly Rana

Felicia Screpnechuk

Sean Sutton

Curren Ward

Sara Zulyniak



WICAA

For the past year, the West Island College Athletics Association has been working diligently to increase student involvement in athletics and school spirit. With a selection of fun events including the locker decorating contest and the dodgeball house competition, the house and school spirit has increased impressively. Additionally, each new house logo is the WIC wolf in order to represent that we are all part of the larger WIC wolf pack. We are hoping to expand the definition of being a WIC wolf to the entire WIC community, rather than simply athletics.



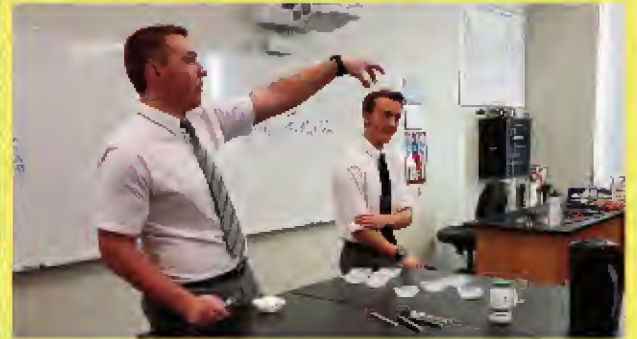
FAME

The Fine Arts Movement Executive (FAME) met weekly to plan events to promote the arts within the West Island College community. The very first Cabaret Evening brought together artists, jazz bands, the choir and the drama department in a successful 1920s themed evening.

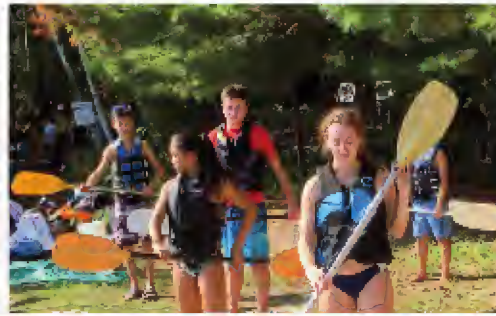
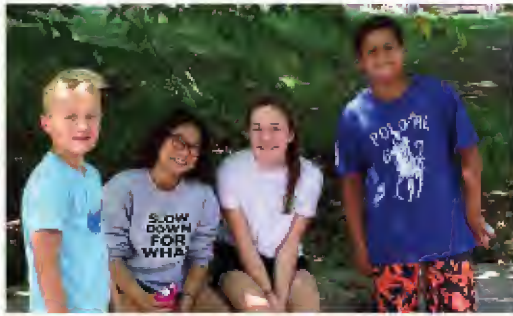


Community

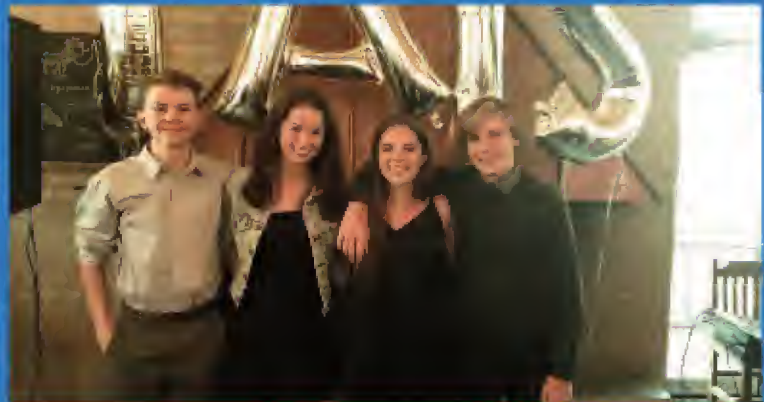
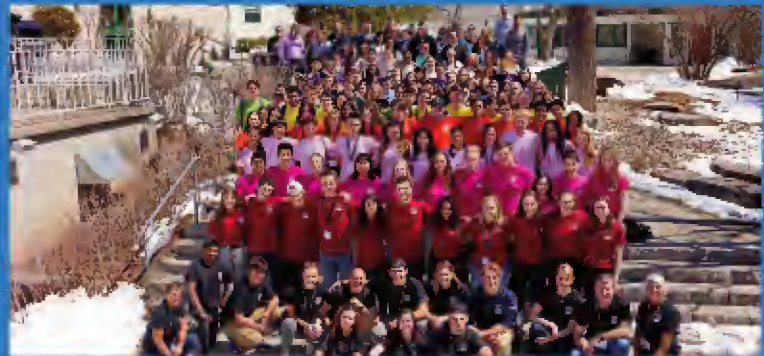
A special thank you to all the student and staff volunteers who helped out with WIC events and represented the school in the wider community.



CAIS Jr. Leadership Conference



CAIS Sr. Leadership Conference

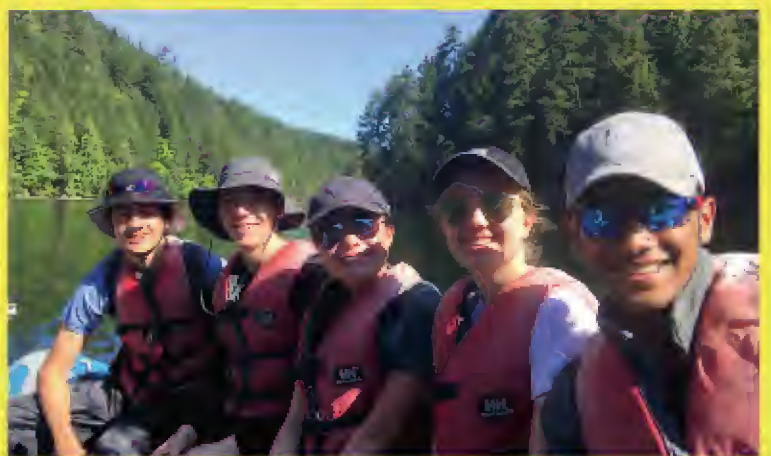
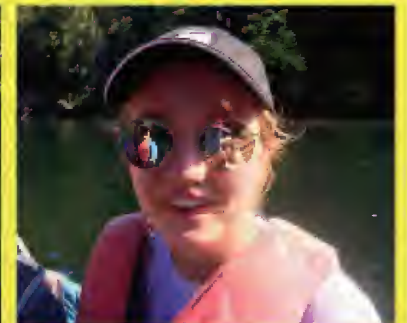
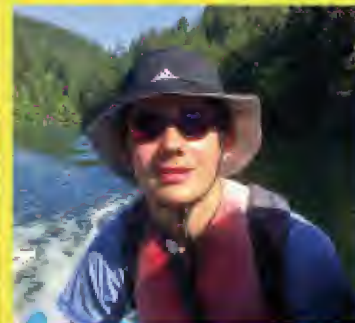
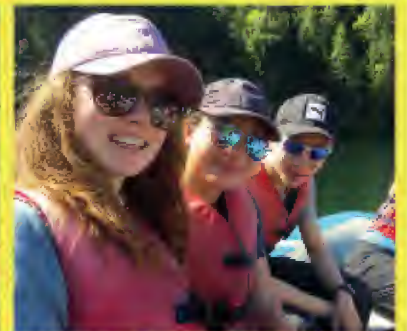




SEA Trip

Participants:
Christine Ashenhurst
Katherine Bentley
Jacob Cook
Alex Dong
Jonah Dahlin
Aidan Grasby
Mary Graves
Claire Hawboldt
Ronan Lopes
Claire Padley
Carl Radomsky
Chelsea Wong

Teachers:
Donna Joy
Steve Goulet





Goodall

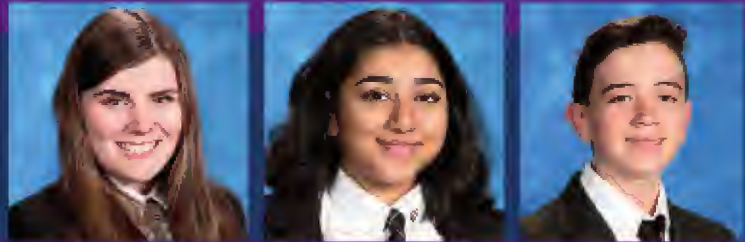


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ASSISTANT HOUSE CAPTAIN: Peter Prodan
JUNIOR HOUSE CAPTAIN: Ava Flemming*





Bedard



HOUSE CAPTAIN: Sam Allison
ASSISTANT HOUSE CAPTAIN: Areeba Aslam
JUNIOR HOUSE CAPTAIN: Tyler Galley





Davies



*HOUSE CAPTAIN: Hunter Graves
ASSISTANT HOUSE CAPTAIN: Tara Martin-Nejad
JUNIOR HOUSE CAPTAIN: Sydney Cormack*





Grant



HOUSE CAPTAIN: Gillian Emerson
ASSISTANT HOUSE CAPTAIN: Christine Ashenhurst
JUNIOR HOUSE CAPTAIN: Conor Churchill



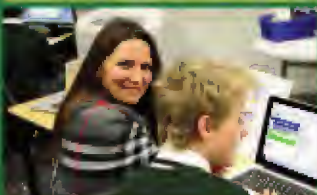




PORTRAITS

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Faculty & Staff

Claire Allen
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Brittany Babott
Scott Bennett
Sandrine Berezowski



Nathalie Bernier
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Isabelle Caplan
Rolly Chalifoux



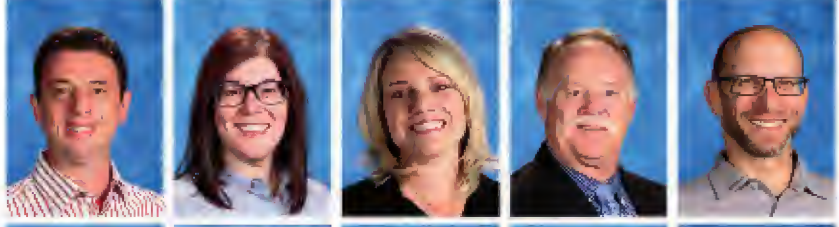
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John Davidson
Valerie Davies
Kevin Duffy



Charlotte Evans
Gail Faszer
Kevin Fenson
Jason Fredrickson
Marty Gibson



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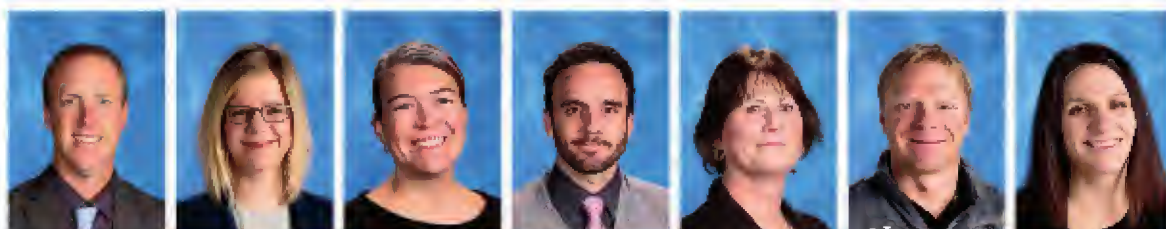


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Kimberley Lewis
Erik Loewen
Aline Long
Josh Lynn
Nicole MacArthur



Cindy Martin
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Mike Mau
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Krista McKay
Tara McWilliam
Dawn Meckelborg



Maddy Mills
Vicky Minich
James Mottershead
Meaghan Mueller
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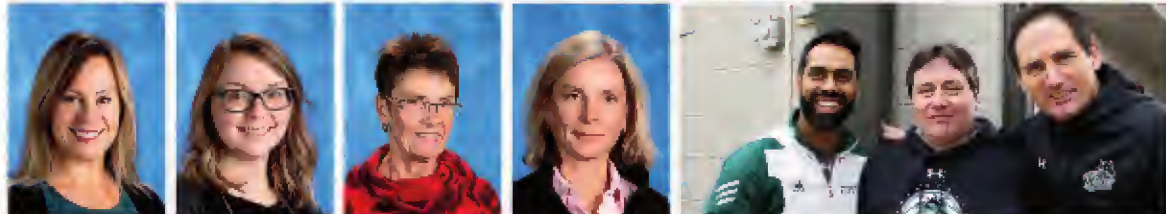
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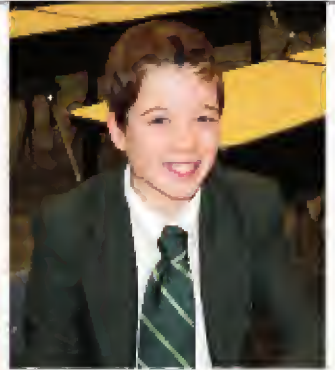


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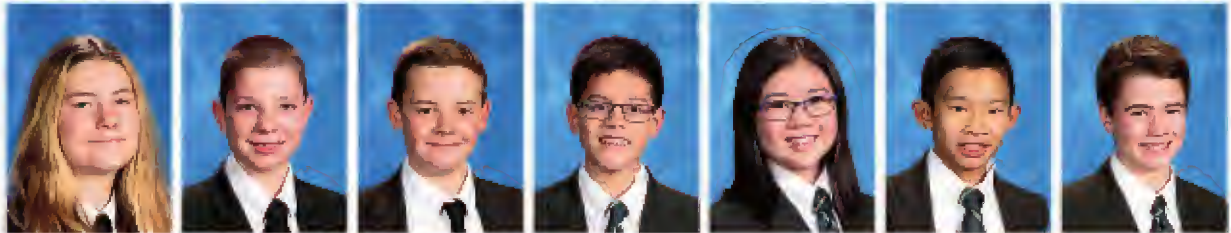
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Daniel Arnold
Noah Atkins
Kushnoor Baidwan
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Rhea Bona



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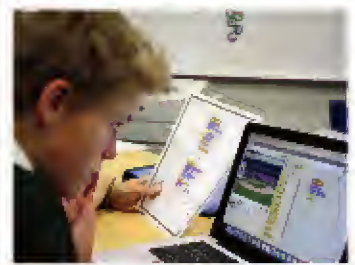
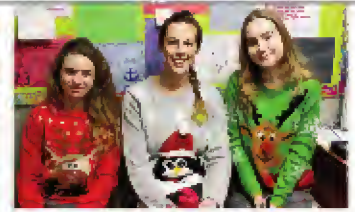


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Thomas Gillies
Holden Gould
Leo Gurevitch





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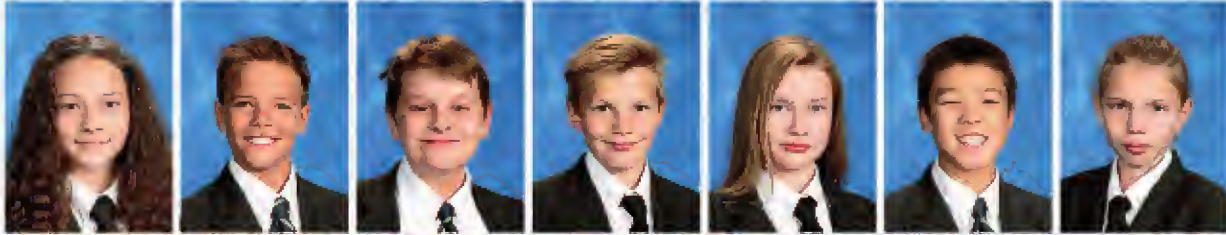
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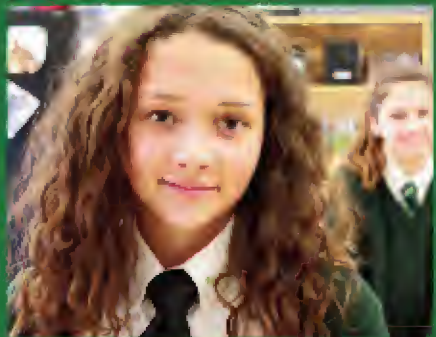
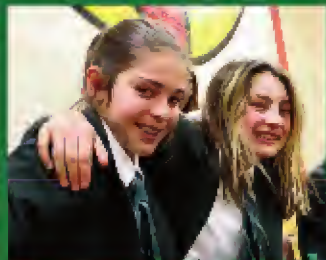
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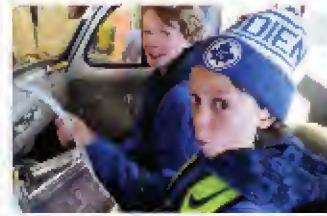
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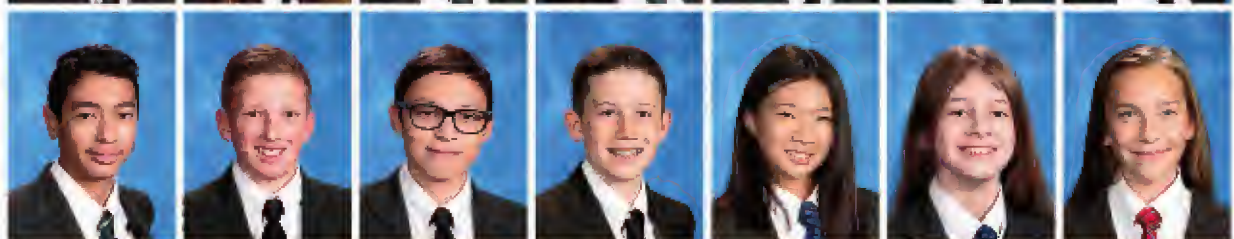
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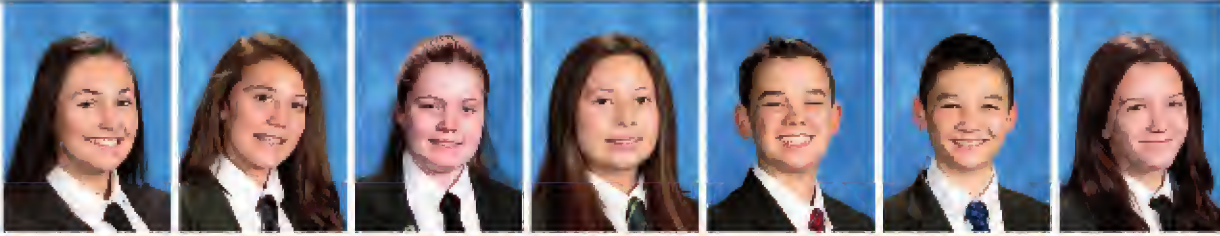


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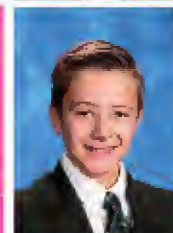
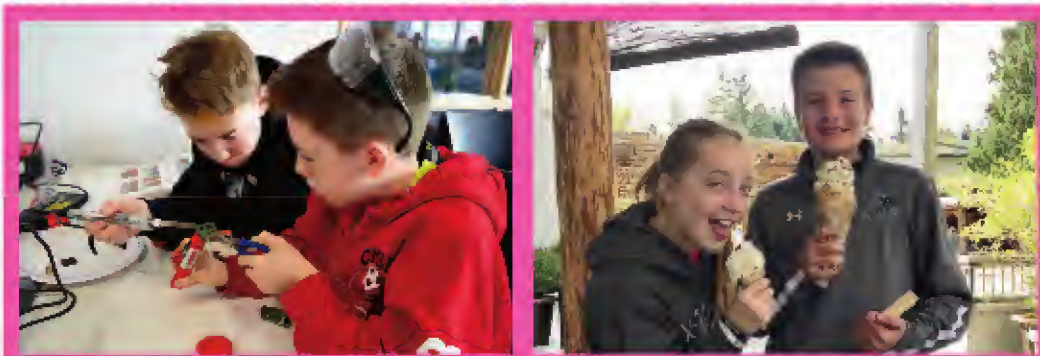
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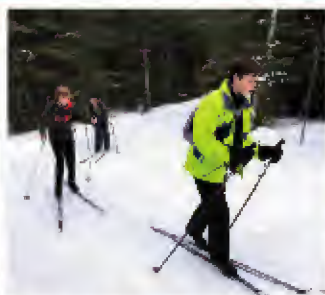
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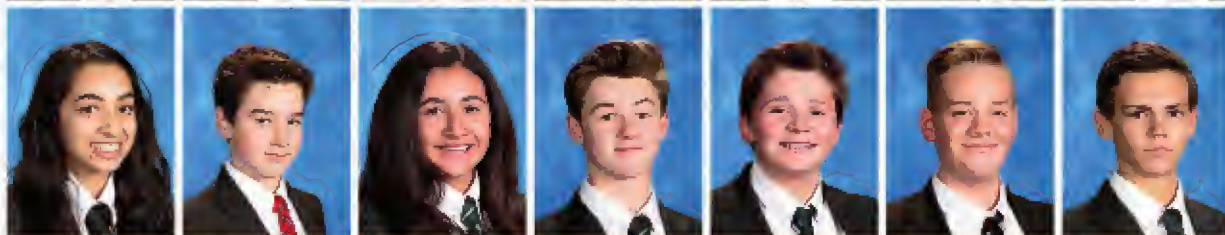
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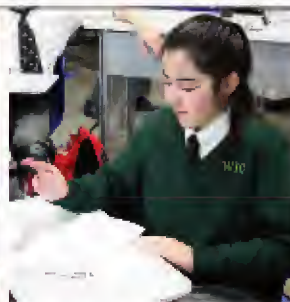


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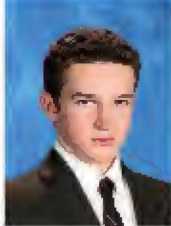
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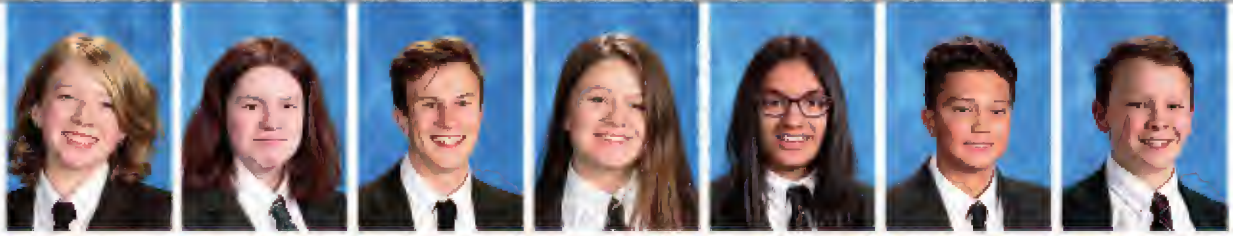


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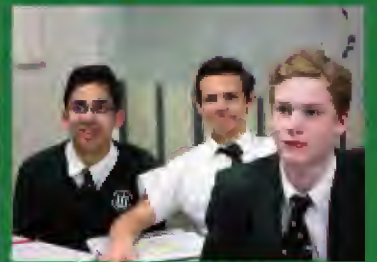
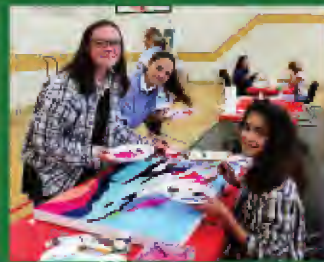
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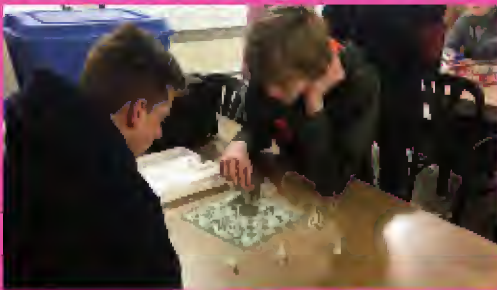
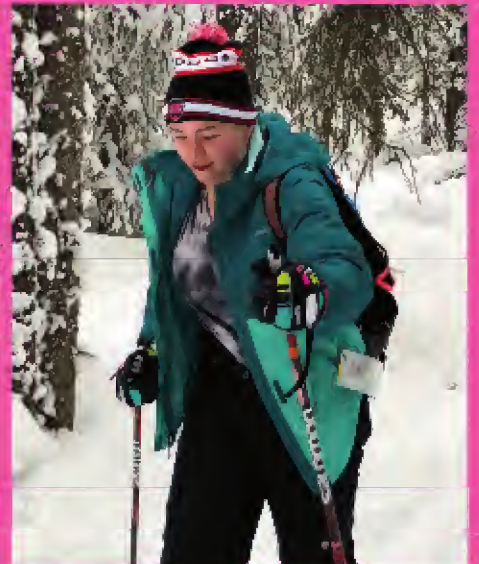
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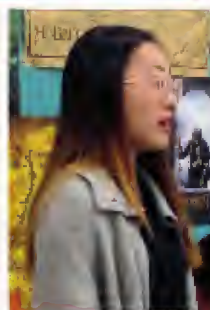
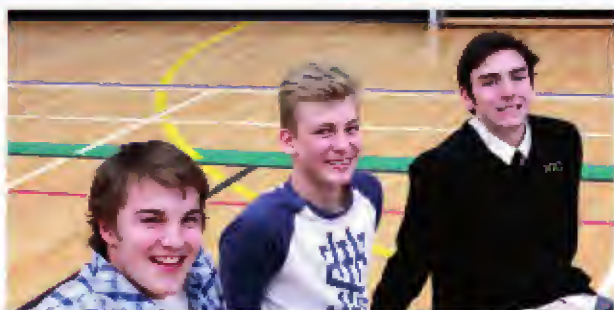
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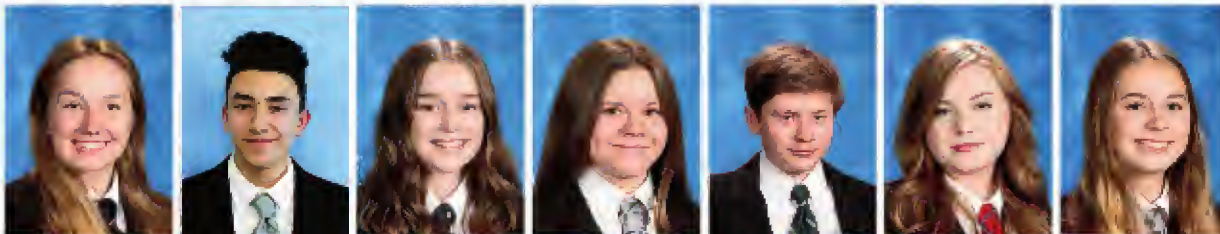
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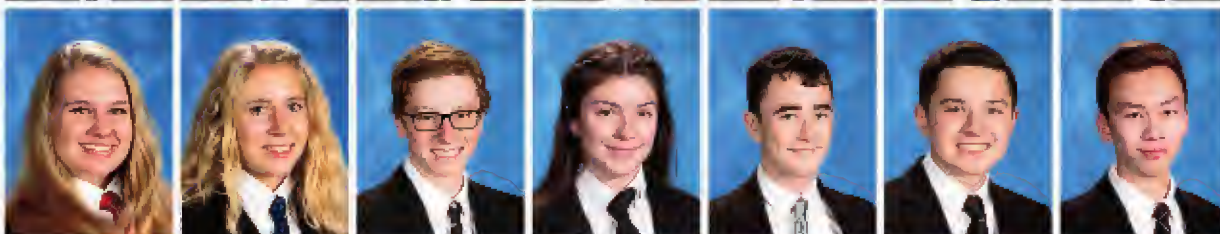
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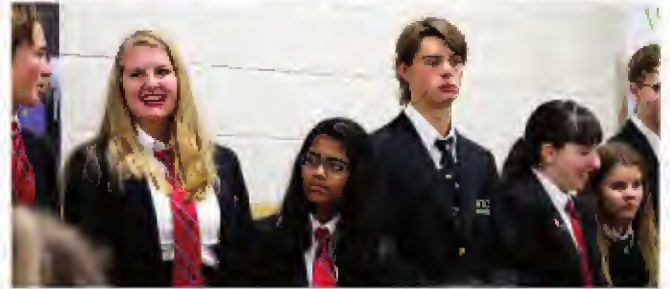
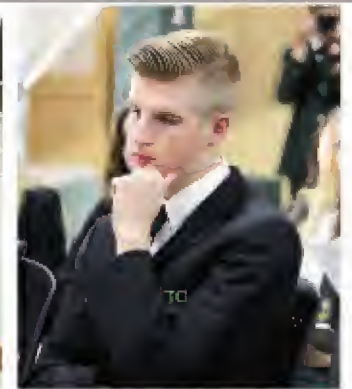


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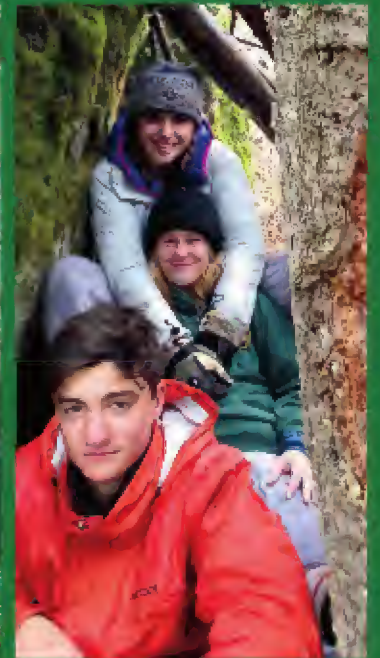
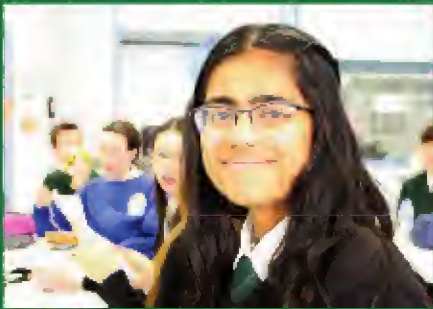
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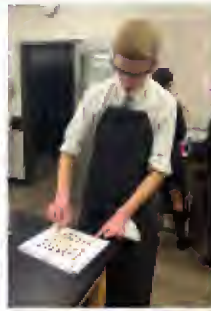
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Grade Elevens



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Mariam Ali
Stephanie Anderson
Robert Anhorn
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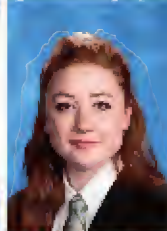
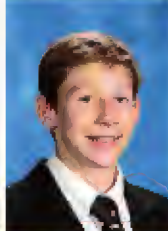
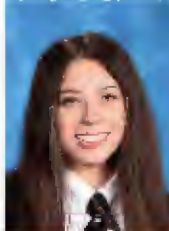
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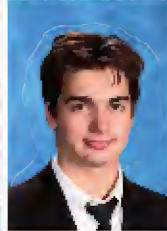
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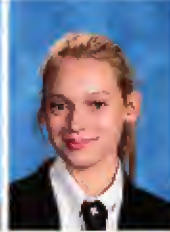
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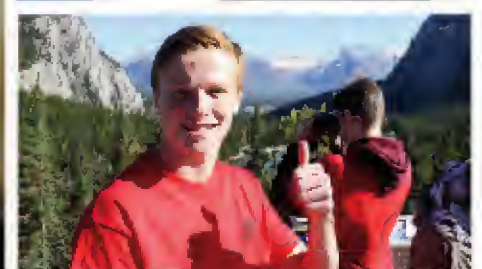
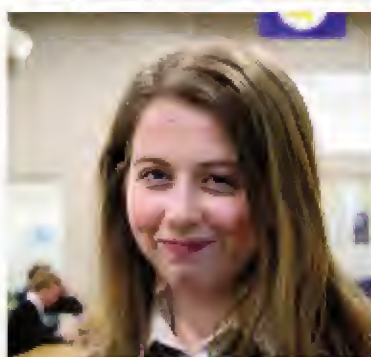
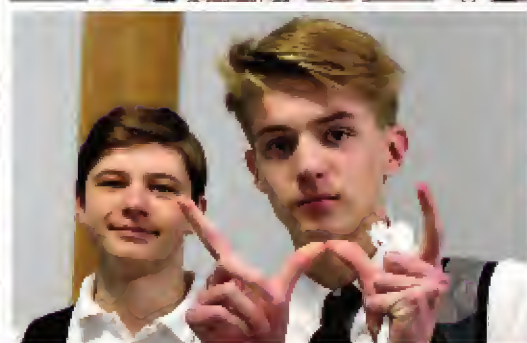
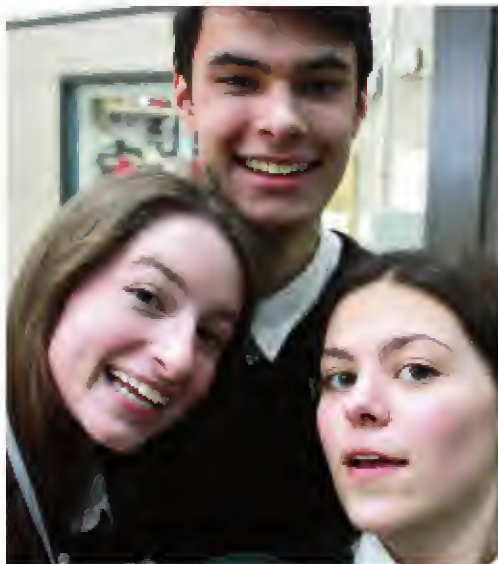
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**Jean-Medard Udeh
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ACADEMICS

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Undergraduate Awards Ceremony



Cody Chipman Award: presented to the Grade 7 student who has exemplified the West Island College motto, Praestantium Consectemur (in pursuit of excellence) and in doing so, has provided an outstanding example to his or her peers - *Jillian Longworth*

Dale Bennett Memorial Shield: awarded to a student who has shown outstanding initiative and perseverance in the development of the school community, or in the community at large - *Sam Allison*

WIC Heart Award: given to the Junior Student who has shown outstanding personal growth and development - *Krista Cooper*

Perry Bedard Shield: awarded to the West Island College undergraduate who has consistently demonstrated the qualities of tolerance and respect for others - *Jill Altamirano*

Gemini Award: presented to a Senior Student new to the school whose personal impact and participation exemplify the school vision - *Jack Peplinski*

Art Award: awarded to the Junior and Senior student who has shown much growth through dedication, application of skills, and effort - *Nicholas Leaf and Lucy Wall*

Music Award: presented to the top beginning band student - *James Altamirano*

Senior Band Award: awarded to the senior band student who demonstrated outstanding dedication, effort, and contribution to the musical team - *Niek Morgan and Brendan Bate*

Yearbook Editors Award: presented to the editors of last year's yearbook - *Christine Ashenhurst, Michelle Chow, Abby Longworth, Makenna Osis, Emelie Seah*

Lang Family Shield



Every year this shield is given to a student in each grade whose impact and participation exemplify the school's vision. These students demonstrate continual personal growth in sound character and integrity, ethical decision making, constant commitment to the college's values, and leadership in a formal or informal capacity. This award is special in that it is accompanied by a \$1000 cheque for each recipient. Members of the Lang family, Macen and Mackenzie, presented this award to: *Zachary Gaskin, Sydney Cormack, Danielle Cole, Abigail Longworth, and Glen Hebert.*



Top Academic Awards

Grade 7: Robson Lamond, Saoirse Musgrove

Grade 8: Madeleine Zajdlik

Grade 9: Michelle Chow, Aidan Grasby, Claire Padley

Grade 10: Farah Ali, Manleen Sidhu

Grade 11: Rory Gilliland

Grade 12: Rory Gilliland

Top Academic Junior High Student:

Madeleine Zajdlik, Michelle Chow,

Aidan Grasby, Claire Padley

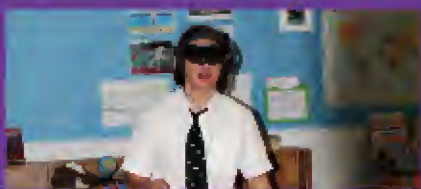
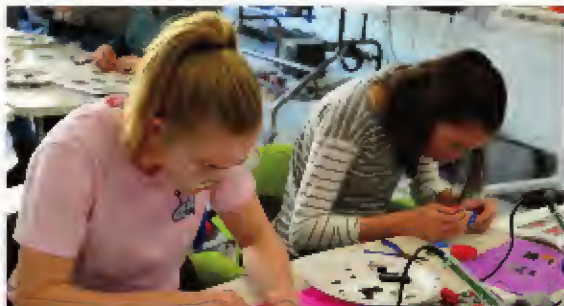
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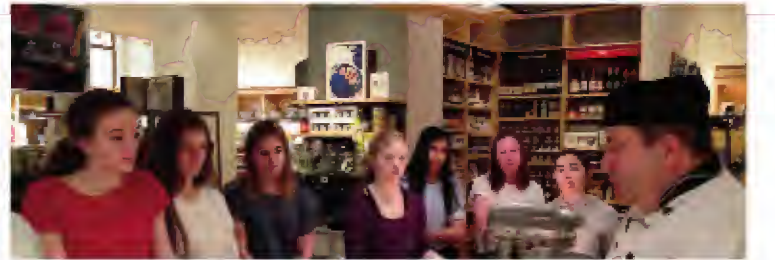
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Focus Fridays

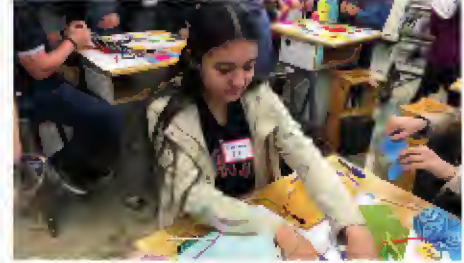
Focus Friday is an enrichment program that offers unparalleled real world learning experiences. A huge thank you to all those in the WIC community who helped make this possible, including alumni and parent volunteers who helped provide these opportunities to our students.



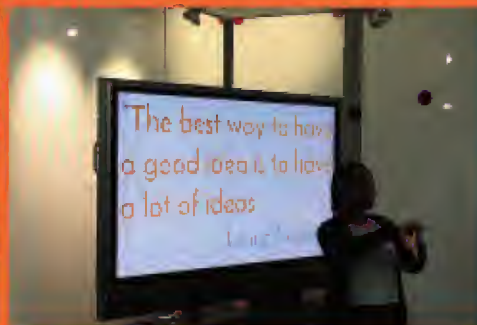


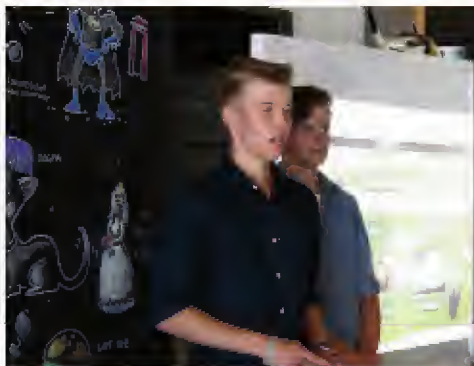
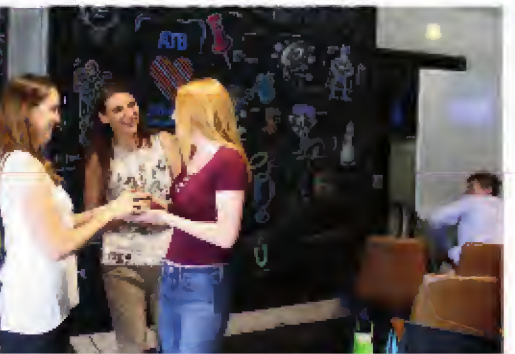
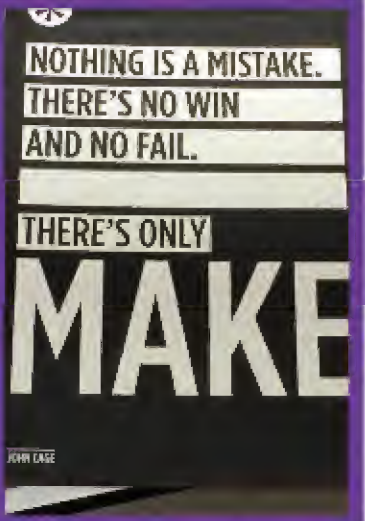
Business Institute

The Business Institute provides a rigorous and relevant academic program to prepare students for an education in the business field with opportunities to make practical connections to the business community. This year's business trip went to San Francisco and the Silicon Valley area to explore innovation and technology companies.



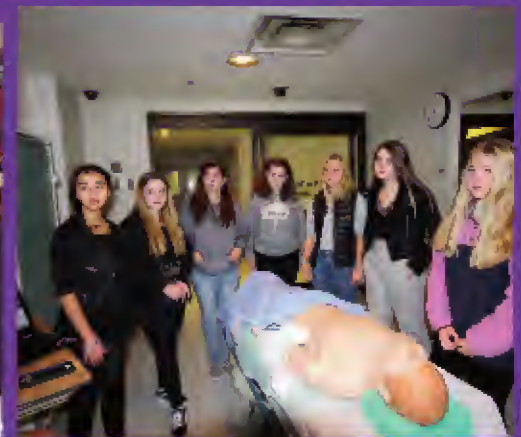
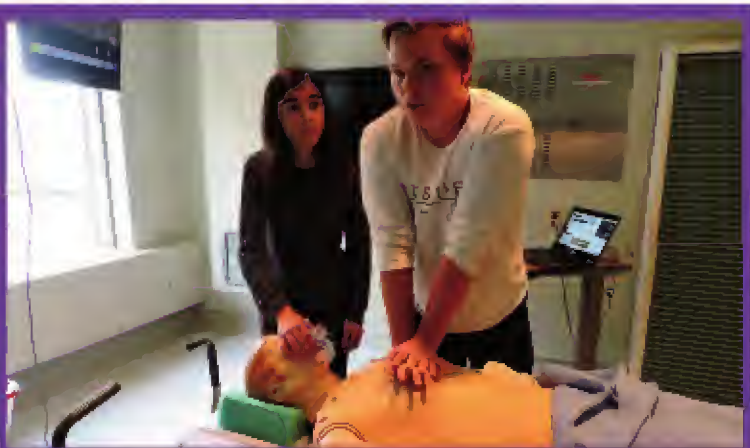
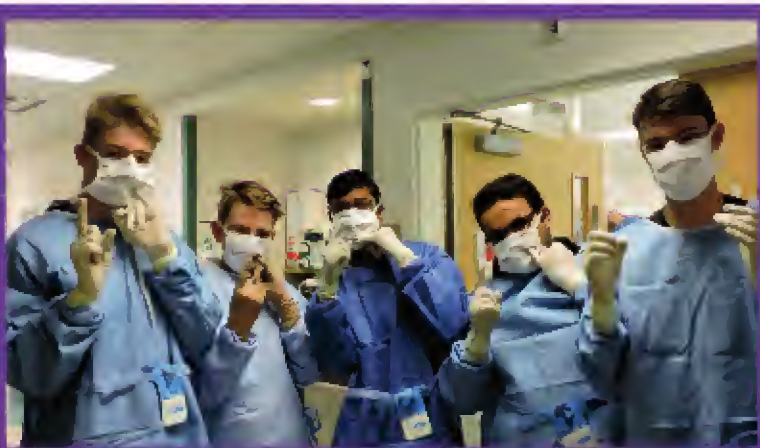
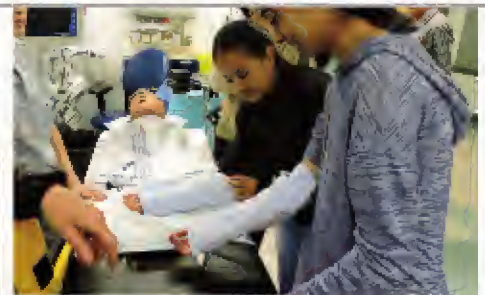
San Francisco & Silicon Valley Trip

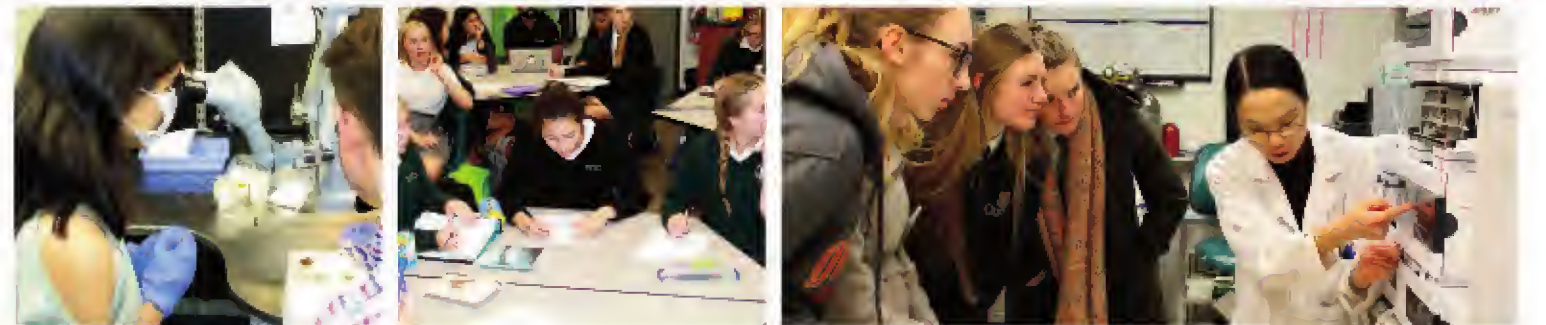
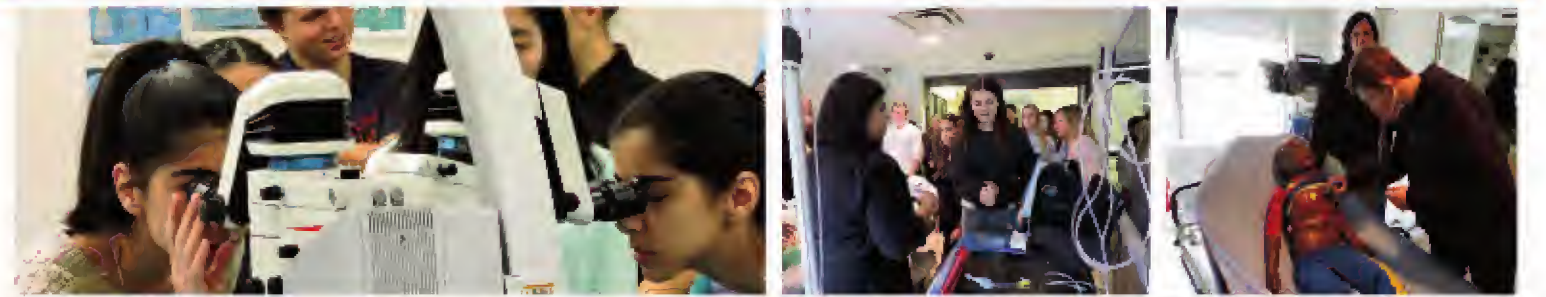




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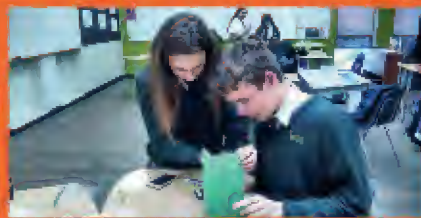
The Health Sciences Institute provides students with relevant academic and health science related opportunities at WIC and in the community with an emphasis on making connections with local health science professionals. Thank you to our community partners!

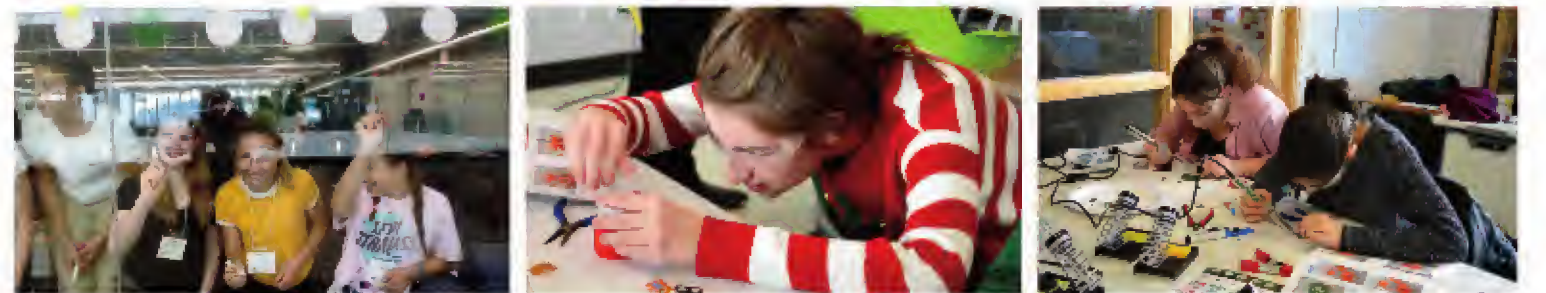
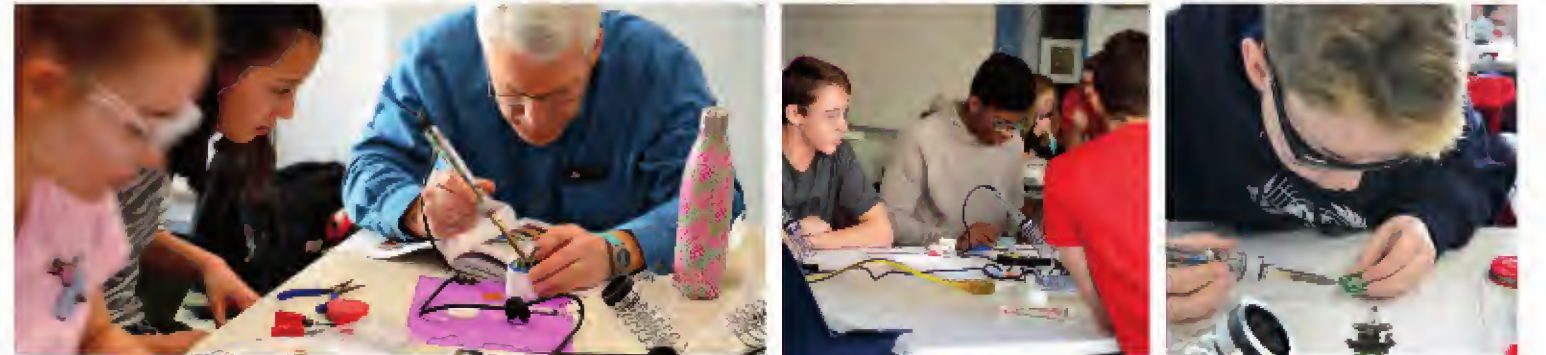




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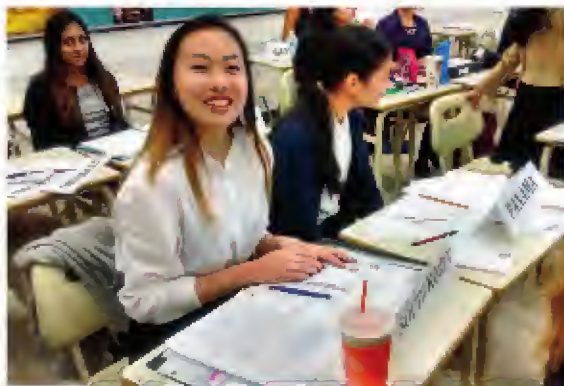
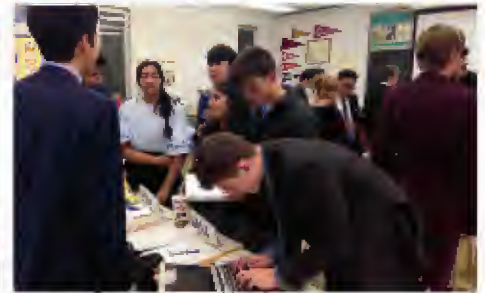
The Engineering Institute provides students with the opportunity to engage in relevant engineering experiences. Students are empowered with real world activities like job shadowing, university challenges and tours to build connections with engineering professionals.





Liberal Arts Institute

West Island College's Liberal Arts Institute offers students exposure to and experiential learning in the Liberal Arts field. They provide students with a broad foundation which fosters adaptability, curiosity and inventiveness. In fact, Liberal Arts education offers and develops many job related transferable skills such as: written and verbal communication, the ability to solve complicated problems, the ability to work well with others, and the ability to learn across diverse fields of study.





International Languages Certificate

2018 Recipients:

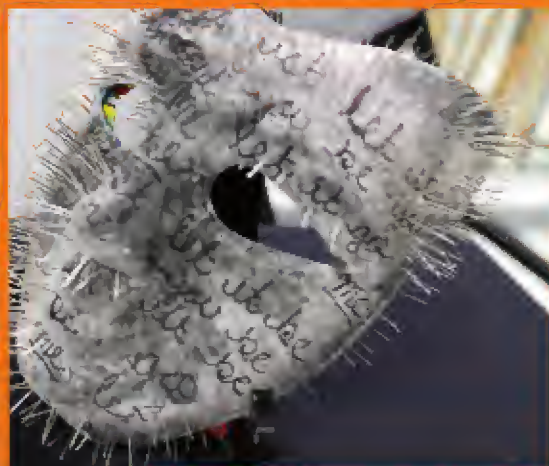
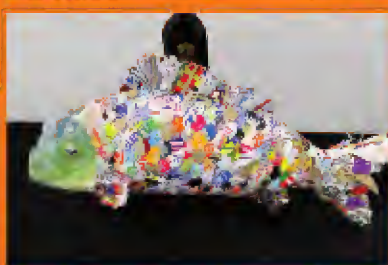
Kate Haig, Azam Jiwa, Fynn Mitchell, Emma Paidra, Maria Daniela Quintero Garcia, Christian Undseth and Curren Ward



Fine Arts Certificate

2018 Recipients:

Sam Allison, Brendan Bate, Emily Boorman, Amelia Colborne, Alex Cook, Macen Lang, Ben Lemoing, Madison McDougall, Nick Morgan, Emma Paidra, Maria Daniela Quintero Garcia, Aly Rana and Jenny Wei

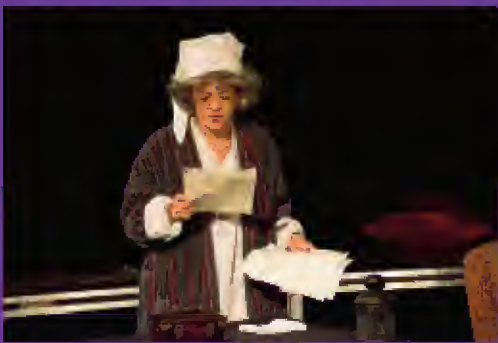




Diplôme Bilingue



Immersion Française

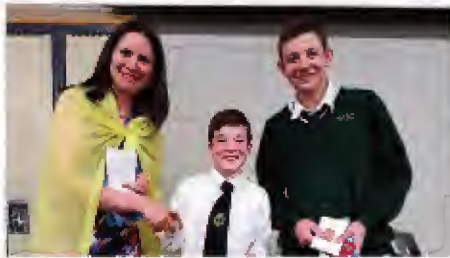


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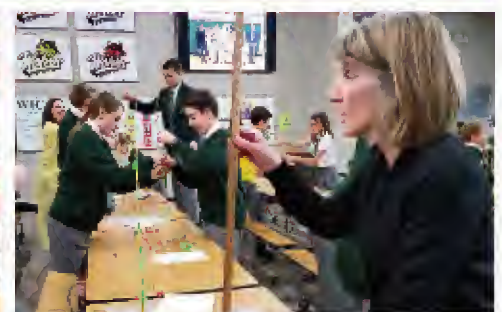
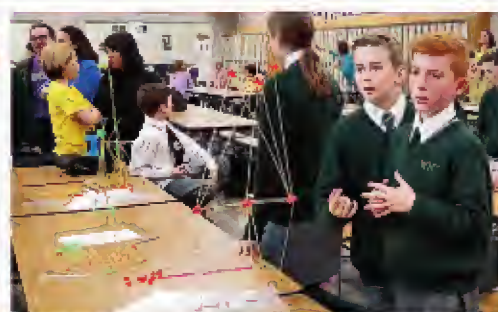
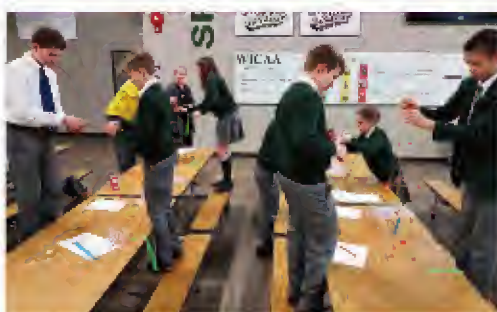
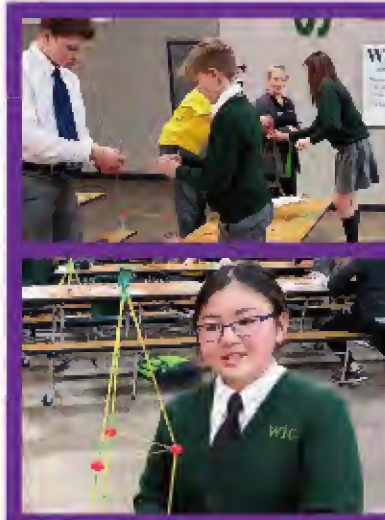


Grade 7 Engineering Challenge

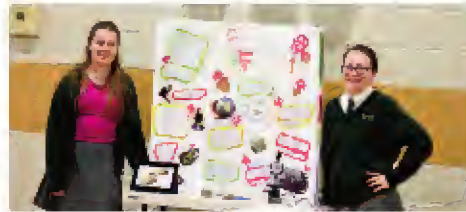
The Engineering Challenge was a lot of fun! The Grade 7 students tried their best to build and create the tallest cellphone tower, with the least amount of materials. Congratulations to all the winners!



Winners:
First Place - Nate Rose and Josiah Tong
Second Place - Sebastian Castro Casuso and Nicholas Newton
Third Place - Jack Evans and Andrew Hilsden



Grade 8 Innovation Fair



Adam Eisele

First Place



Aurelia Dahlin & Jill Longworth

Second Place

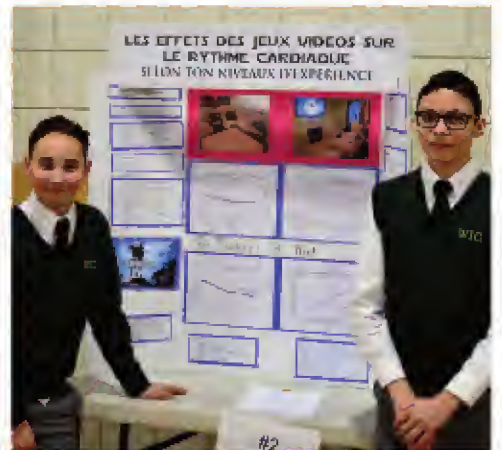
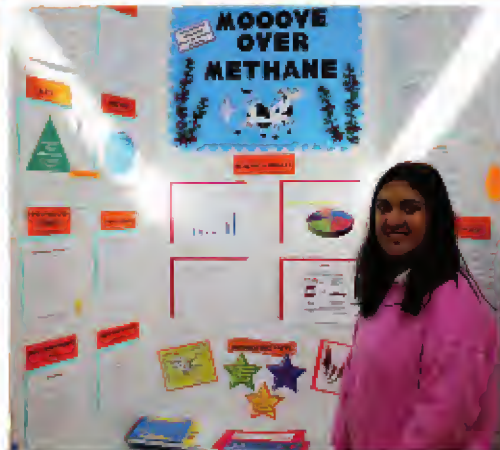


Sascha Hendrie & Olivia Hoang

Third Place



People's Choice Award
Brock Sidorsky &
Saskia Kirker-Eckford



University Tour

In the fall of 2017, students visited McGill University, University of Ottawa, Carleton University, Queen's University, University of Toronto, McMaster University, Ryerson University and Western University.



Waterloo Math Contest





Bamfield

Thirty Grade 9 and 10 students participated in a marine biology adventure to the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre. Students learned about oceanography, fished for plankton, identified many coastal and intertidal species and dredged the seafloor to discover the life at the bottom of the Pacific.





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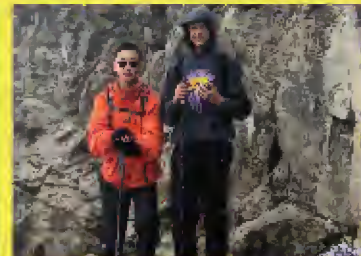
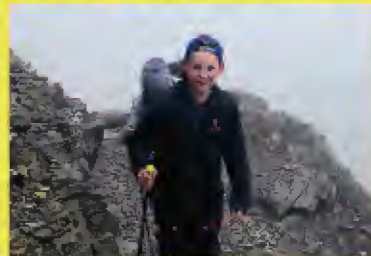
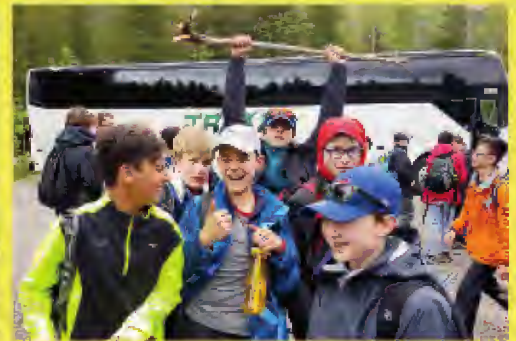
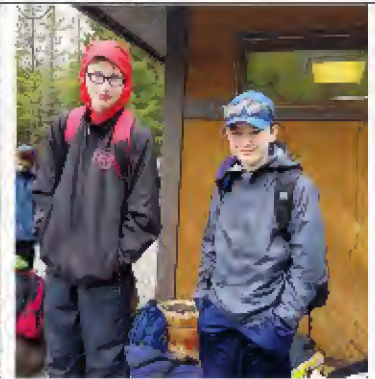
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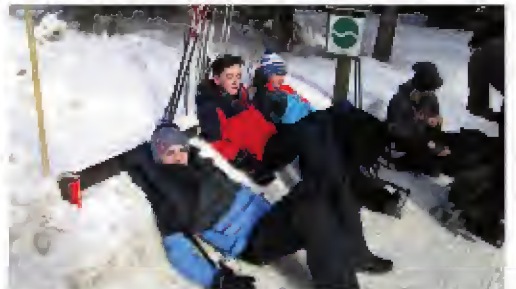
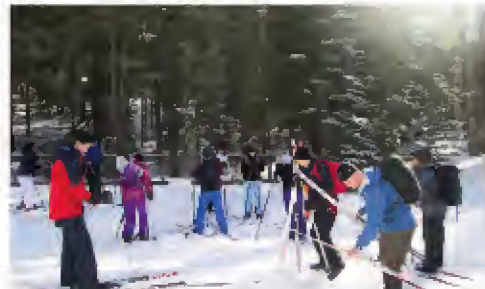
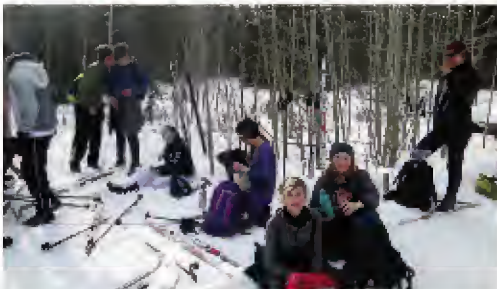
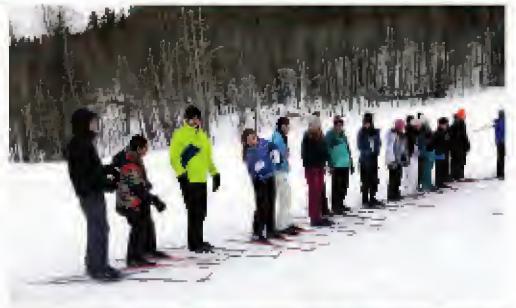
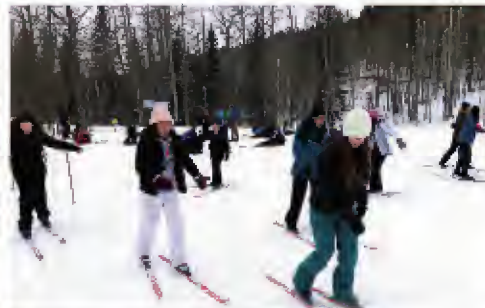
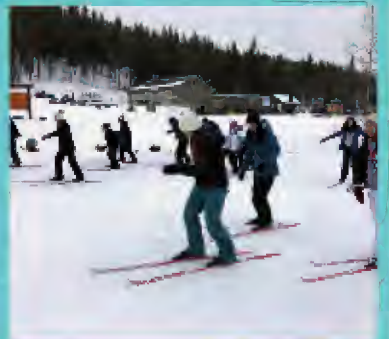
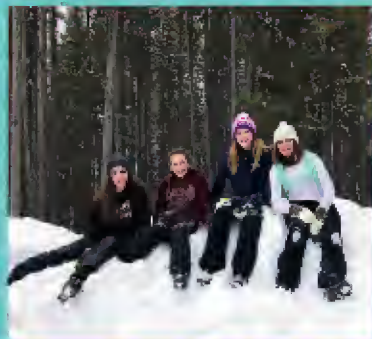
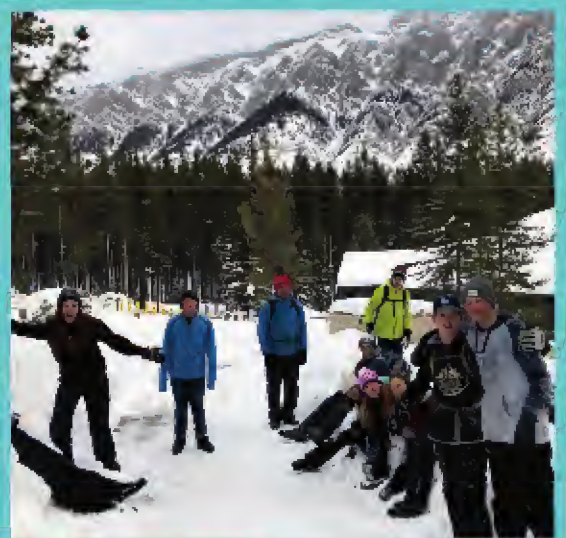
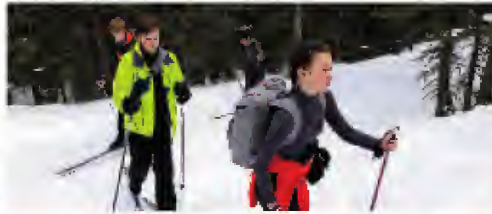
STUDENT LIFE

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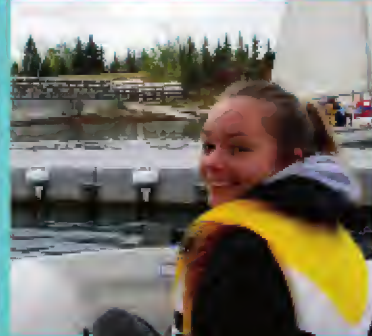
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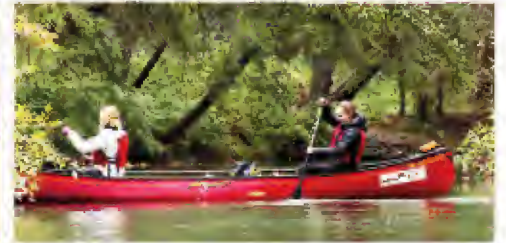


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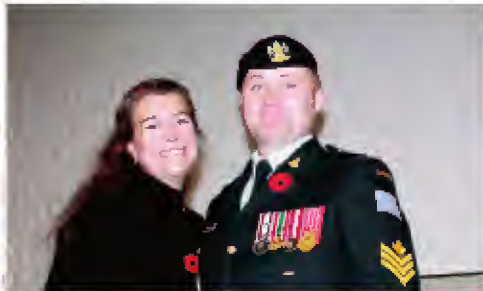
Senior High Outdoor Ed.





Remembrance Day

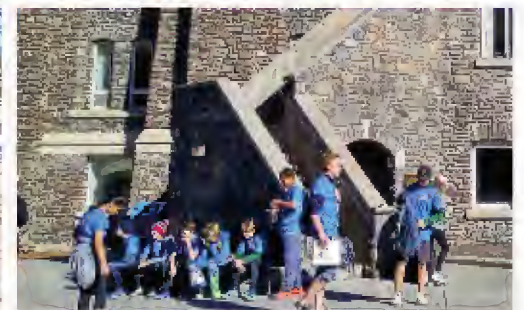
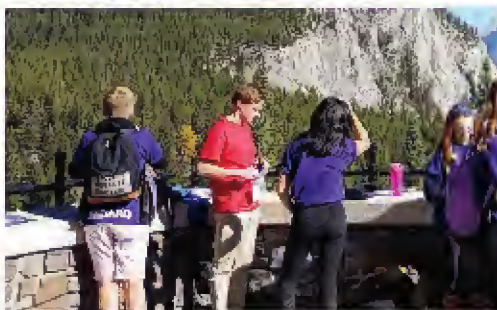
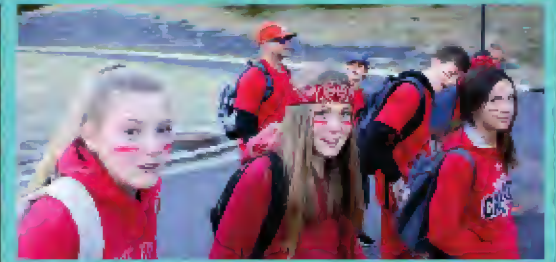
Thank you to Ms. Lewis and everyone who organized our 2017 Remembrance Day ceremony. We learned more about the battles of Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele, and we welcomed our special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dallaire. A special thank you to Calgary reservist Cpl Ryan Mullens who played a flute made from the branch of a Vimy Ridge oak tree.



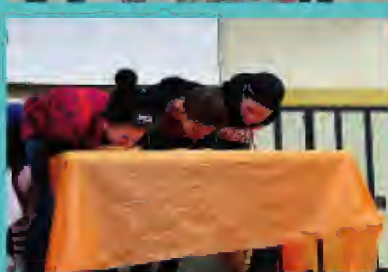


Amazing Race

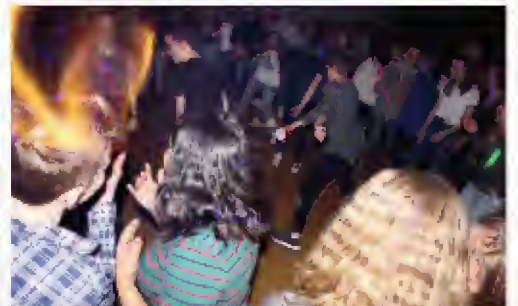
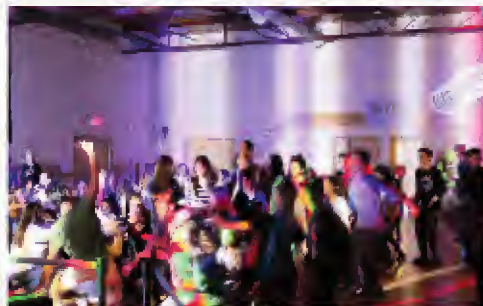
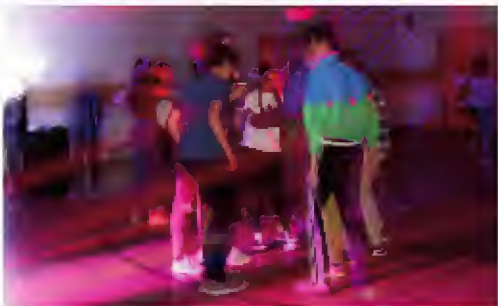
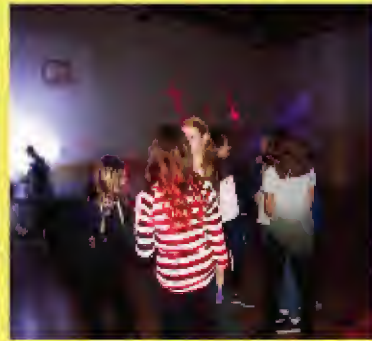
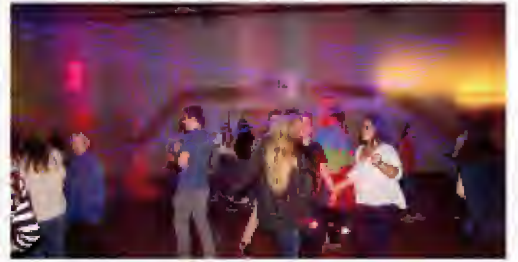
This was the inaugural year for the Amazing Race, a legacy project derived from WIC hosting the national CAIS Student Leadership Conference in 2016. Our Grade 8 students took over Banff and had a blast while honing their leadership skills! Thanks to all the senior students who participated, as well as the fabulous organizers of the event: Jill Altamirano, Emmanuela Ambah, Rylie Essington and Hayley Stone.



Halloween

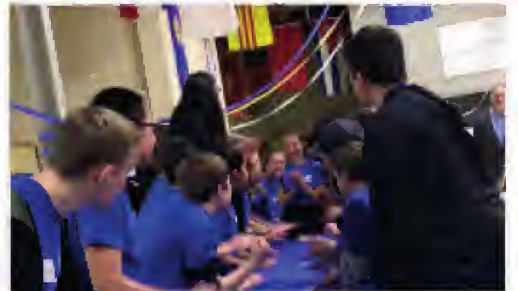


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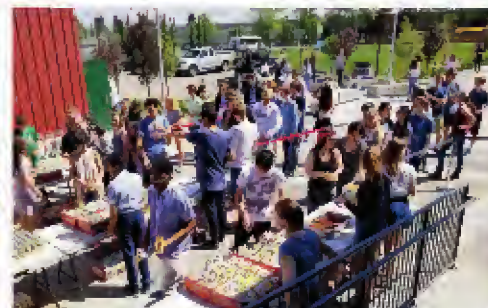
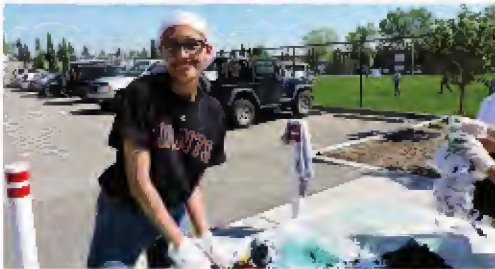
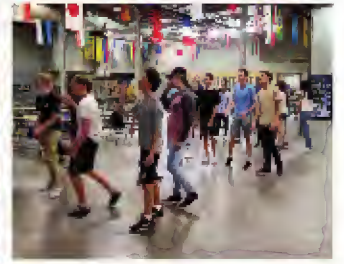
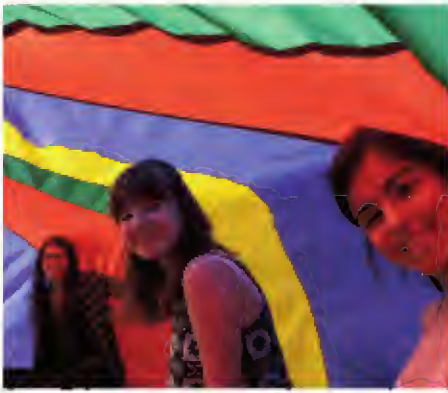


Grade 7 Sleepover

The Grade 7 students had a great time at their Harry Potter themed sleepover. Some of the activities included mazes, locked rooms, scavenger hunts, Quidditch, dodgeball, bracelet-making, dance battles, and more!

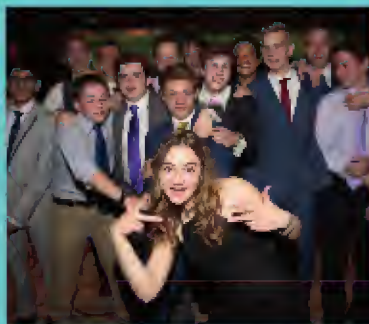


Spring Carnival



Grade 9 Celebration

The Grade 9 Celebration was held at the Petroleum Club. The evening was an opportunity for students to celebrate their personal growth and friendships made during their junior high years. Highlights of the event were seeing the students all dressed up in their finery and the peer-created video illustrating the students' three years of junior high.









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The Outsiders

“Nothing gold can stay.”

The beauty of live theatre is that it is a series of contextual events that can never be recreated. In viewing live theatre, we are exposed to the fleeting moment of being present where we, the audience, are called to task to create alongside the performers and suspend our belief so that we might accompany them for the evening.



The West Island College Department of Drama proudly presented *The Outsiders*, by S.E. Hinton, adapted by Christopher Sergel.

It is a coming-of-age story about youth, rebellion, culture and the power of friendship.



Senior Play



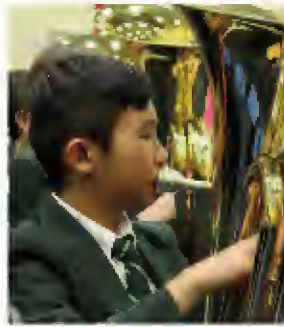
"The Irremiable Heart is a Satellite"; a collective creation by the Senior Drama class.



Concerts

Winter Concert

The Winter and Spring Concerts, featuring both Jazz and Concert Bands, were held at the Bella Concert Hall at Mount Royal University.

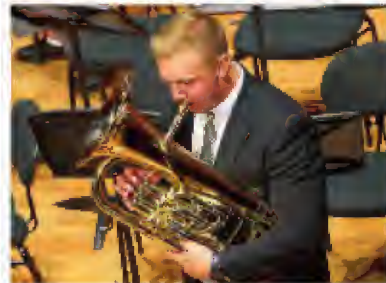


Music is what feelings sound like.
~ Unknown

Spring Concert



Music can change the world because it can change people.
~ Bono



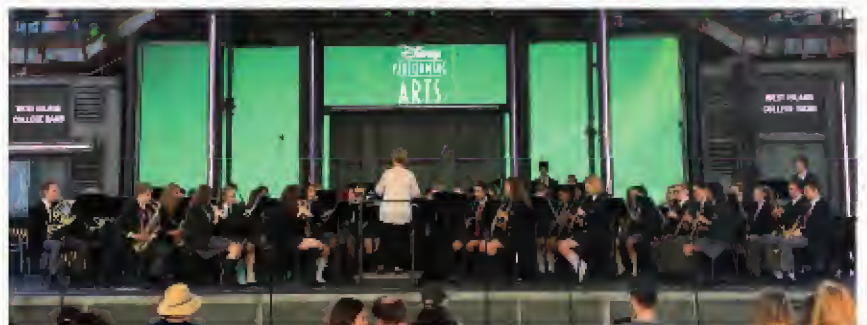


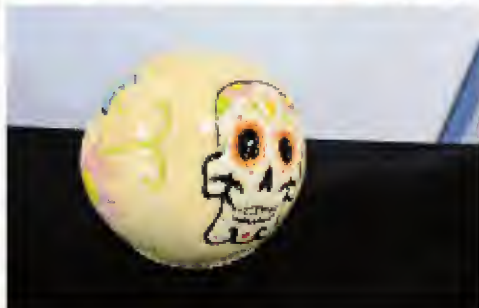
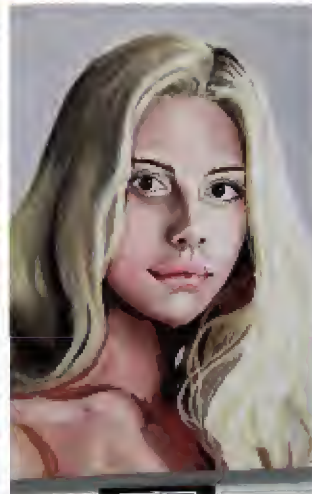
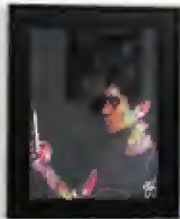
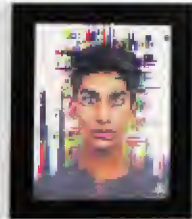
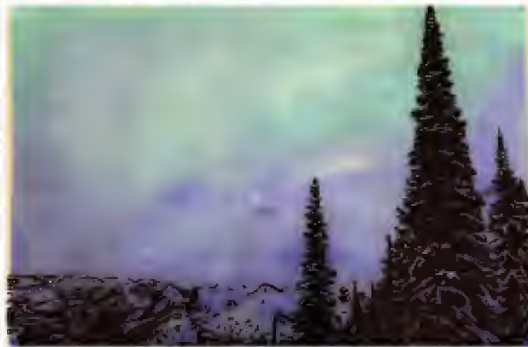
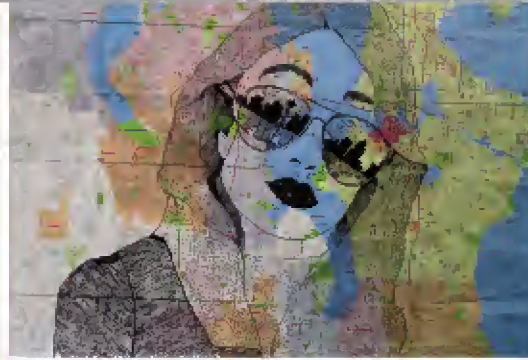
Chemainus

In September and October, two groups of Grade 8s travelled to Vancouver Island for an artists' retreat. While they were there, they did many art projects, learned about the history of the art town of Chemainus, explored forests and the island and had fun.



Disneyland







Visual Arts





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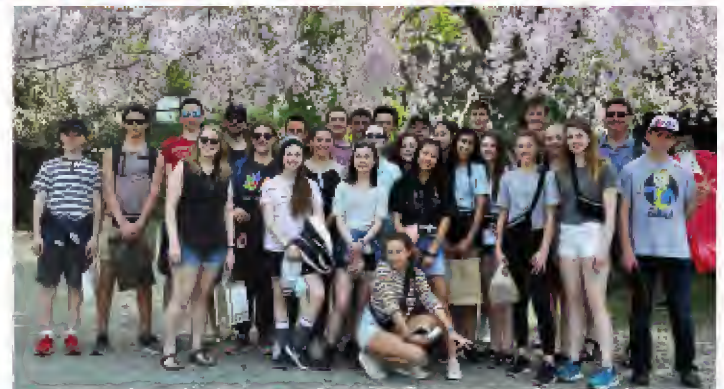
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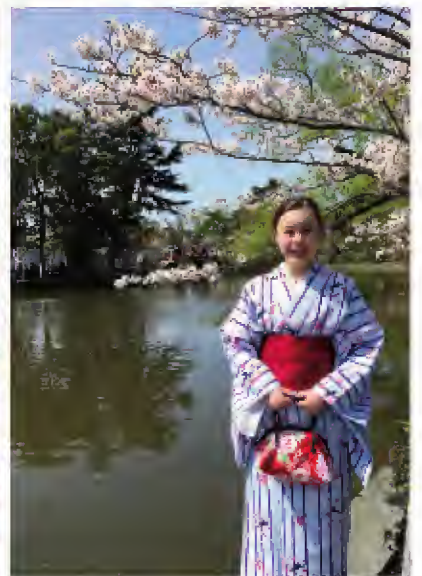
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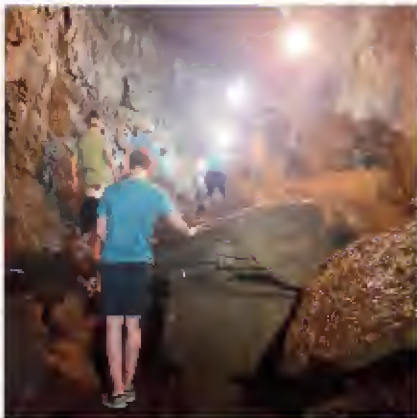


Ecuador



Emma Boyne, Michael Comessotti, Krista Cooper, Jonah Dahlin, Alexandra Hoffman, Ainsley MacFarlane, Ethan Madsen, Micheala Marjerrison, Austin Minnings, Fynn Mitchell, Shevonne Morrison, Tyler Ronhaar, Sophie Smith, Ethan Somji, Leah Sutton and Chelsea Wong

Special thanks to: Mr. Larsen, Ms. Evans and Ms. Meckelborg





Nepal A



Christine Ashenhurst, Ainsley Barr, Steven Batteke, Katherine Bentley, Kaitlyn Burghardt, Alex Dong, Zach Fietz, Jacinda Gill, Devon Hendrie, Jay Hilsden, Miles Hunter, Lara Kunik, Carson Leong, Fei Lin, Anthony Ma, Fintan Maddock, Jack Nearing, Emma Shields-Rochon, Abdullah Tariq and Louis Valk.

Special thanks to: Ms. Law, Mr. Horn and M. Thériault



Nepal B



Sam Allison, Samantha Barr, Brendan Bate, Amelia Colborne, Chanelle Emond, Rylie Essington, Stuart Giglio, Kate Haig, Max Hancock, Glen Hebert, Azam Jiwa, Michael Kaufield, Alexa Krala, Charlie Mallabone, Tara Malin-Nejad, Emma Paidra, Maria Quintero Garcia, Aly Rana, Sean Sutton, Evan Urquhart, Lucy Wall and Sara Zulyniak

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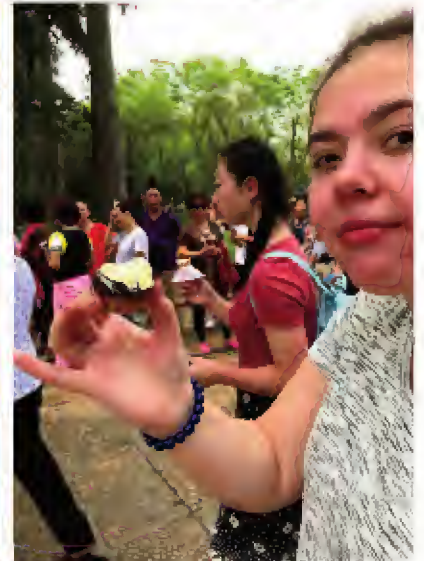
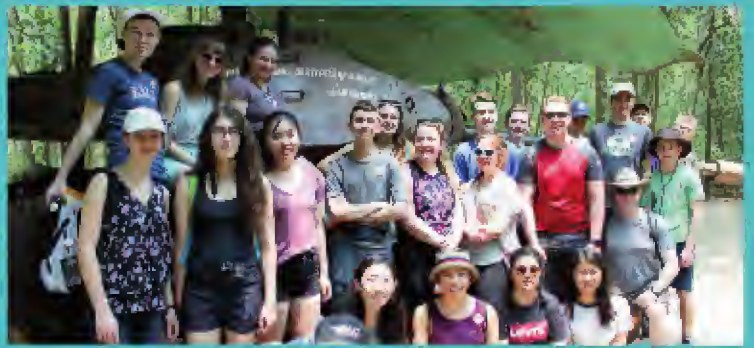
Vietnam



Jill Altamirano, Zac Archer, Stephanie Collazos Quessey, Tobi Gbobiyani, Alex Graboski, Michael Hawkes, Max Kepler, Helena Kim, Anne Kwon, Andrew Lacey, Macen Lang, Polina Litvina, Abby Longworth, Russell MacKay, Josh Mayerhak, Kiera McNeely, Nick Morgan, Sara Owad, Lulu Ozmen, Sydney Palmer, Anne-Marie Plan, JJ Schroeder and Jenny Wei.

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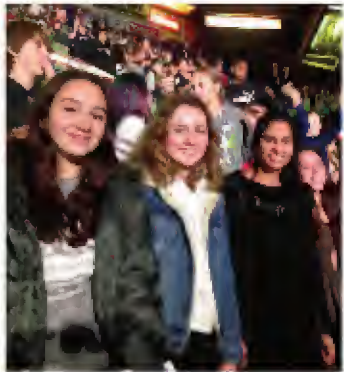




CLUBS

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Clubs

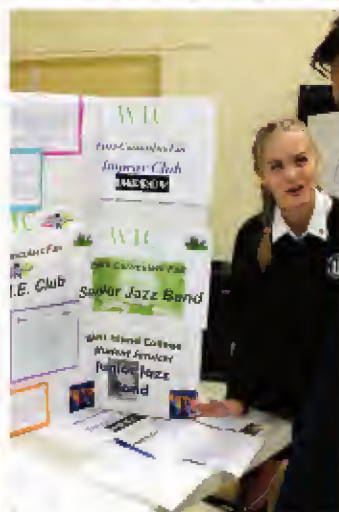
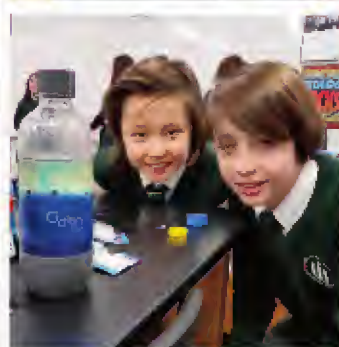
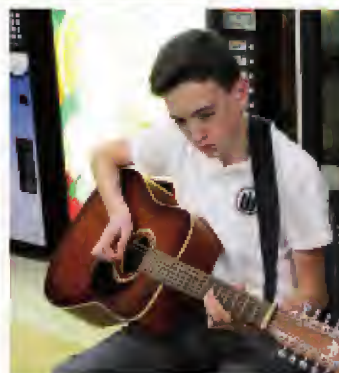


Clubs are an important contributing factor to the success and spirit of the WIC community. They bring together students in all grades with passions for anything and everything.



Can you spot your club in the following pages?

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." -Jack London

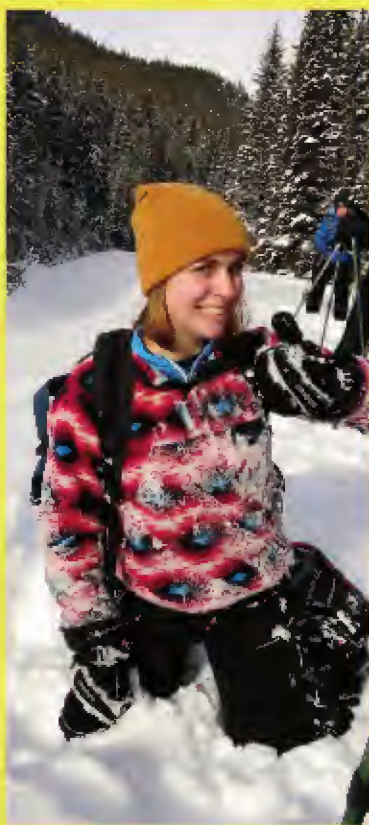


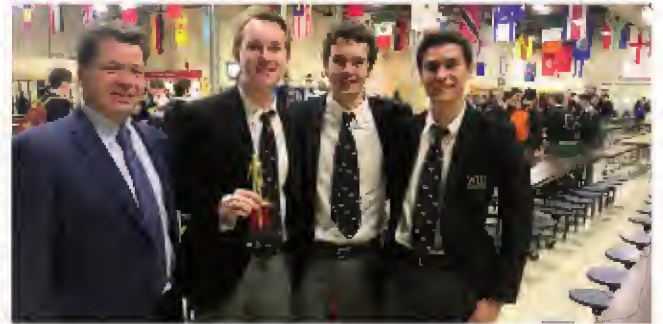
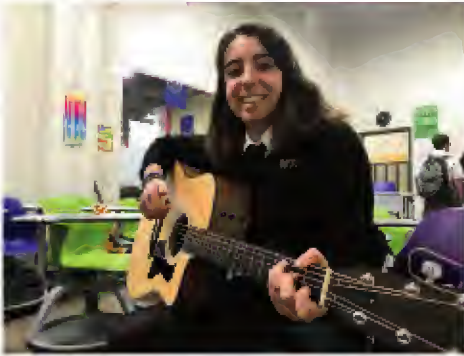
CLUBS INCLUDE:

- Acropsoo Club
- AIM Project Club
- Book Club
- Business Case Club
- Cafe français
- Chess Club
- Choir (Jr. and Sr.)
- Common Ground
- Computer Programming
- Creative Writing
- Curator Club
- Design Lab
- Discover Club
- Drama Club
- Debate (Jr. and Sr.)
- Engineering Club
- FAME
- Fictional Literature Society
- Fitness Club
- French Improv
- French Immersion-Ambassadors
- Garden Club
- Global Awareness
- Grad Committee
- Guitar Club
- Improv Club
- Investment Club
- IT Communications Club
- Junior Jazz Band
- Junior Leadership Club
- Junior Robotics
- Law Club
- Model United Nations
- Newspaper
- Peer Mentoring
- Peer Support
- Peer Tutoring
- Photography Club
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- Roots and Shoots
- Service Club
- Slam Poetry
- Speech Club
- Students' Council
- Table Tennis
- Technical Theatre
- WICology
- Yearbook

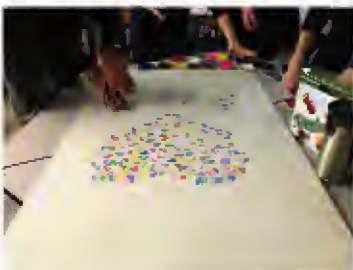
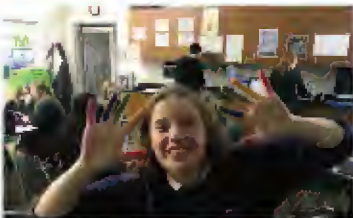


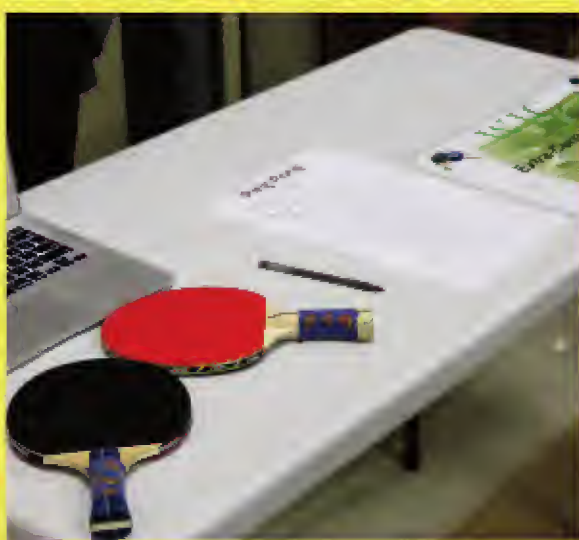
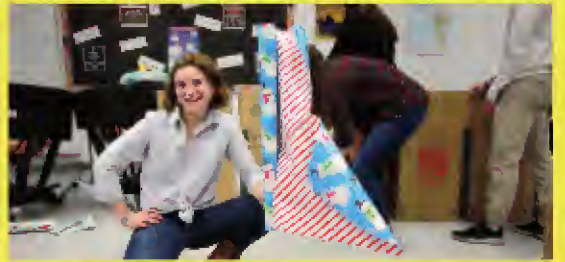
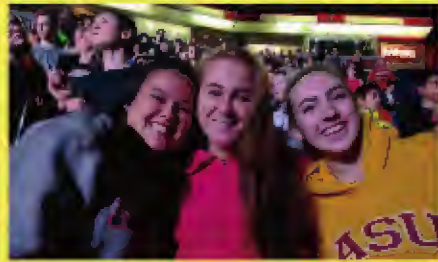
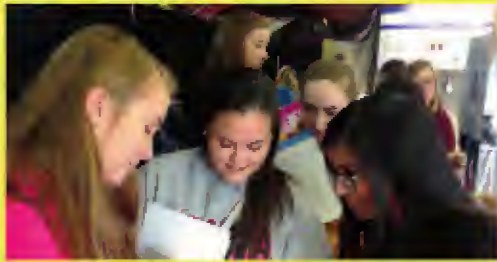
*"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."
-Helen Keller*





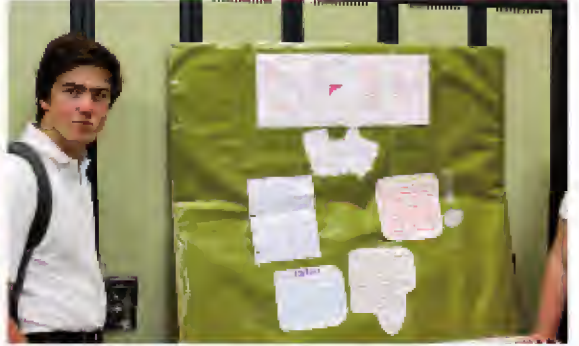
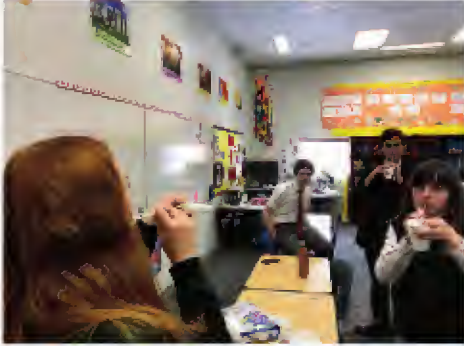
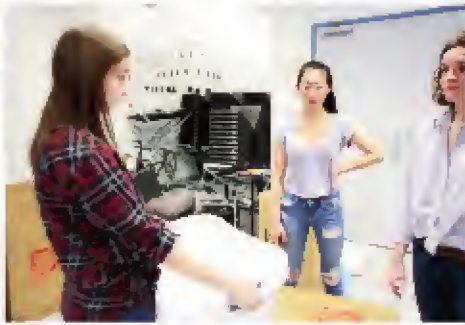
...and more clubs!





Thank You To...

all the teacher leaders, club coordinators, student co-facilitators and members!







ATHLETICS

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WICAA Awards Breakfast



*Outstanding Junior Female:
Olivia Galley*

*Outstanding Junior Male:
Sam Lutz*

*Outstanding Senior Female:
Gracie Sprung*

*Outstanding Senior Male:
Max Hancock*



Special thanks to our guest speaker, Randy Gingera.



**WIC 3+ Athletes
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

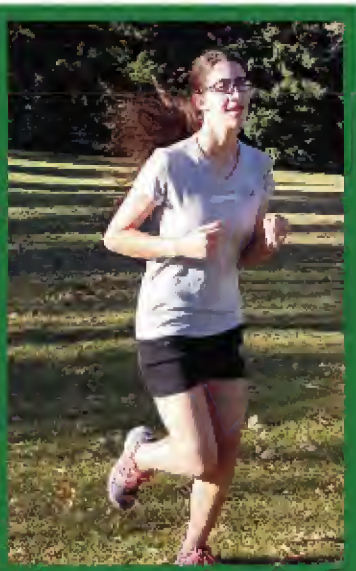
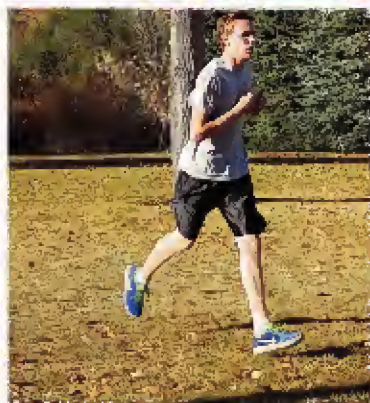
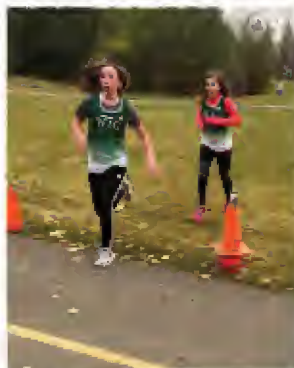



*Hunter Graves
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Ashy Sunderji
Curren Ward
Ben Woods*

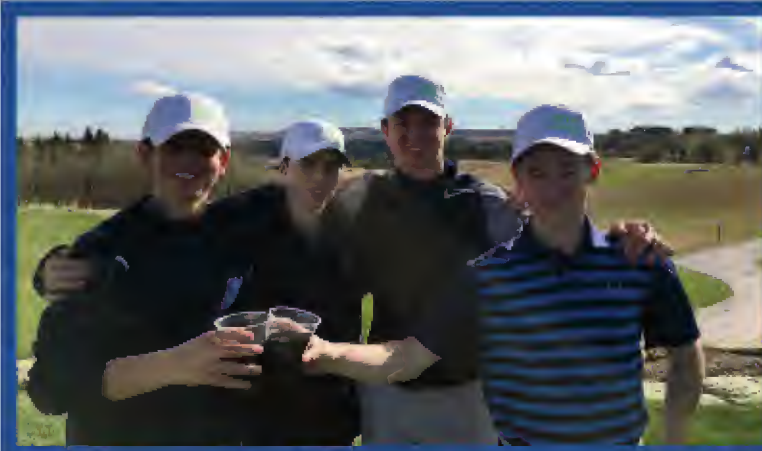
Cross Country



Junior and Senior: Edward Ashenhurst, Carson Bennett, Jonathan Bergmann, Jordan Bona, Rhea Bona, Brendan Churchill, Jacob Cook, Jonah Dahlin, Ethan Doll, Steven Dong, Aden Draude, Alexandra Falkowsky, Tyler Galley, Rory Gilliland, Sage Gilliland, Sara Hakes, Devon Hendrie, Farrell Johnson, Charlie Kaufeld, Michael Kaufeld, Will Kearns, Max Kepler, Michael Knapp, Eric Koinski Da Silva, Mimi Koles, Dave Krayacich, Lucas Krayacich, Polina Litvina, Tara Maluka, Arthur McCarthy, Elliot Nicholas, Hope Nissen, SoRelle O'Connor, Claire Padley, Jena Prodan, Ben Rosen, Julia Shaw, Piper Sidorosky, Jack Smillie, Leah Theroux, Aaron Vadnai, Jack Walker, Agatha Willey, Madeleine Zajdlik
Coaches: Mr. Loewen, Ms. Zajdlik and Mme. Bernier



Golf



Senior: Christine Ashenhurst, Ainsley Barr, Samantha Barr (Captain), Ben Flemming, Jack Lavorato, Claire Padley, Evan Urquhart (Captain), Sean Urquhart
Coach: Mr. Grewal Supervisor: Ms. Hill



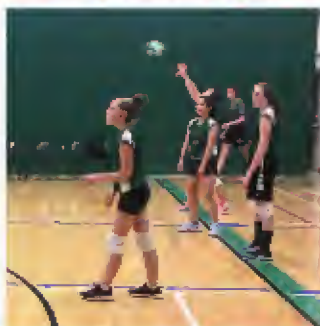
Junior: Carson Baylis, Brooke Frerichs (Captain), Shelby Fulton, Camryn Hooey, Evan Horwitz, Jordan Horwitz, Eddy Jia, Stephanie Lau, Nicholas Newton, Dane Probe, Hunter Thomson (Captain), Josiah Tong
Coach: Mr. Grewal Supervisor: Ms. Hill



Junior Girls Volleyball



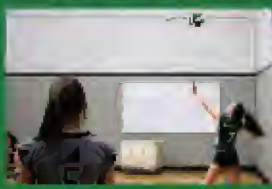
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Coaches: Mme. Bernier and Mme. Tremblay



7/8 Girls: Ava Flemming, Emma French, Samantha Jacques, Jill Longworth, Hope Nissen, Evann Ong-Salmon, Tasia Paikos, Alex Pelletier, Jena Prodan, Josie Sutton, Sophie Thomson, Sophie Vertanness
Coaches: Ms. Hill and Mr. Jarvis



8/9 Girls: Alliyah Barry, Katherine Caine, Brooke Doll-Gusta, Olivia Galley, Elise Hunter, Abigail King, Soren Larsen, Kate Miller, Leah Muller, Lexi Richard, Cydnie Timmermann, Dani Valk
Coach: Ms. Armitage



Junior Boys Volleyball



7 Boys: Nick Emerson, Hayden Gauley, Justin Hall, Billy Hamilton, Justin Hoang, Farrell Johnson, Michael Knapp, David Krayacich, Trevor Messenger, Matteo Ruzdijic, Finn Thomson, Dylan Whitmore
Coach: Mr. Fredrickson
Assistant Coaches: Alex Dong, Ethan Froese and Jack Peplinski



7/8 Boys: Ed Ashenhurst, Carson Bennett, Nod Booth, Nate Broughton, Will Bureau, James Harfield, Will Kearns, Robson Lamond, Jaxson Martin, Logan McEvoy, Jake Minnings, Kaelen Osis, Sam Padley
Coach: Mr. Bridal



8/9 Boys: Malcolm Armitage, Nicky Bobu, Evan Chatwin, Steven Dong, Mikhail Fonin, Reeve Gingera, Aiden Imbeau, Yannick Kidd, Alex Kirker, Sam Lutz, Leyton Smith, Sam Woods
Coaches: M. Thériault and Mr. Randy Gingera



Senior Volleyball



Senior Girls: Christine Ashenhurst, Emma Boyne, Susan-Grace Egege, Jasmine Fisher, Emma Giglio, Mary Graves, Campton Hancock, Abby Longworth, Rosalie Morrish, Makenna Osis, Claire Padley, Rhyd Samuel, Gracie Sprung, Alexandra Watson
Coach: Ms. Wright
Assistant Coach: Mr. Wright



Senior Boys: Matt Carter, Alex Dong, Ben Flemming, Ethan Froese, Hunter Graves, Max Hancock, Miles Hunter, Aidan MacNichol, Jack Peplinski, Peter Prodan, Oliver Thrall, Curren Ward, Ben Woods
Coach: Mr. Larsen



Senior Basketball



Junior Varsity Boys: Zach Archer, Jordan Bona, Kyle Gbobaniyi, Daniel Gonzales-Olivo, Alex Graboski, Michael Imbeau, Lucas Krayacich, Austin Minnings, David Munyczamu, Renner Siebens, Tom Stucken, Julian Thrall
Coach: Mr. Grewal



Senior Girls: Farah Ali, Mariam Ali, Christine Ashenhurst, Krista Cooper, Emma Giglio, Canipton Hancock, Maggie Mallabone, Claire Padley, Gracie Sprung, Ashy Sunderji, Sophie Wong-Chor
Coach: Mr. Gibson
Manager: Anne-Marie Plan



Senior Boys: Cole Beynon, Stuart Giglio, Miles Hunter, Aydin Jiwa, Max Kepler, Jaek Lavorato, Charlie Mallabone, Oliver Thrall, Louis Valk, Curren Ward, Logan Whitmore, Ben Woods
Coach: Mr. Bridal



Junior Boys Basketball



7 Boys: Brendan Churchill, Charlie Crump, Thomas Gillies, Farrell Johnson, Alex King, Dave Krayacich, Justin Lang, Riley McLean, Trevor Messenger, Nicholas Newton, Matteo Ruzdijic, Dylan Whitmore
Coaches: M. Schell and Mr. Goodwin



7/8 Boys: Youssef Abdalla, James Altamirano, Evan Anderson, Nicholas Emerson, Zachary Gaskin, Liam Grant, Jaxson Martin, Lucas McKinnon, Clark Nieuwesteeg, Spencer Perron, Owen Wong-Chor, Ethan Yee
Coach: Mr. Jarvis



8/9 Boys: Malcolm Armitage, Evan Chatwin, James Harfield, Alex Kirker, Sam Lutz, Arthur McCarthy, Logan McEvoy, Jake Minnings, Felix Morin, Sam Padley, Ben Singh, Hunter Thomson, Sam Woods
Coach: Ms. Hill
Assistant Coach: Ms. Kotyk-Sarich



Junior Girls Basketball



7 Girls: Katie Allan, Jessica Bonyai, Alexa Imbeau, Amy Miskiman, Katie Ratsoy, Mary Saliba, Chloe Seah, Lucy Stone
Coach: Ms. Law
Assistant Coaches: Emma Boyne and Susan-Grace Egege



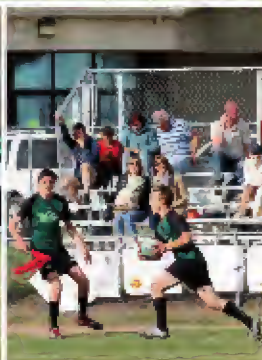
7/8 Girls: Rhea Bona, Emma Clark, Gabrielle Dixon, Emma French, Hope Nissen, SoRelle O'Connor, Alex Pellettier, Celia Probe, Jena Prodan, Kira Sabharwal, Leah Theroux, Ella Tillapaugh
Coach: M. Goulet



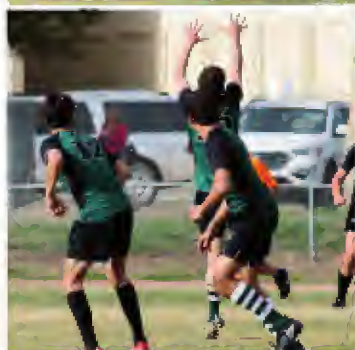
8/9 Girls: Katherine Caine, Sydney Causgrove, Ava Flemming, Shelby Fulton, Olivia Galley, Elise Hunter, Abigail King, Lexi Richard, Veronica Simonot, Josie Sutton, Sophie Thomson, Dani Valk
Coach: Mr. Davidson



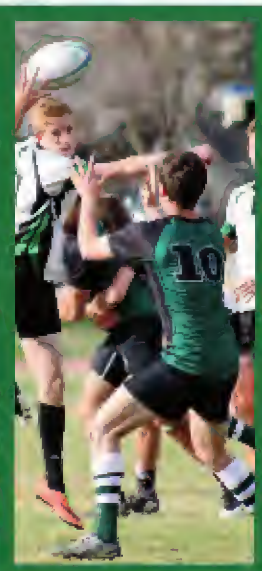
Rugby



Junior Rugby: Malcolm Armitage, James Bergmann, Jonathan Bergmann, Nicky Bobu, Tommy Boorman, Joseph De Maio, Jack Doherty, Thomas Emerson, Bilal Farooqui, Kyle Gbobaniyi, James Kaspar, Mitchell Keay, Alex Kirker, Ronan Lopes, Russell MacKay, Joshua Mayerchak, Peter Mills, Felix Morin, Elliot Nicholas, Sam Overwater, Athan Paikos, Dane Probe, Peter Prodan, Carl Radomsky, Ben Rosen, JT Steinberg, Julian Thrall, Eric Tillapaugh, Colton Undsoeth, Alex Walicki
Coaches: Mr. Duffy, Mr. Payette and Mr. Rodbourne



Senior Rugby: Duncan Armitage, Cameron Bailey, Brendan Bate, Cooper Carbert, Spencer Fulton, Tobi Gbobaniyi, Adam Golden, Hunter Graves, Max Hancock, George Heathcott, Joel Homersham, Michael Imbeau, Azam Jiwa, Michael Kauffield, Andrew Lacey, Charlie Mallabone, Hunter McMahon, Austin Minnings Nick Morgan, Jared Murray, Jacob Powell, Lennox Powell, Sean Sutton, Oliver Thrall, Logan Whitmore
Coaches: Mr. Duffy, Mr. Payette and Mr. Rodbourne



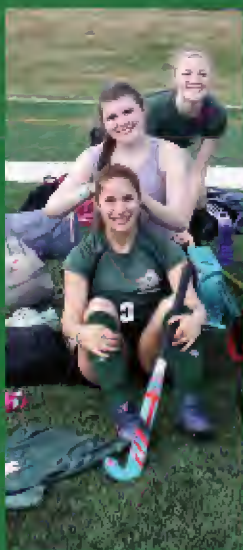
Field Hockey



Junior Field Hockey: Christine Ashenhurst, Lauren Bennett Soroka, Fynn Booth, Emma Boyne, Susan-Grace Egege, Jasmine Fisher, Olivia Galley, Mary Graves, Megan Haig, Campton Hancock, Ainsley MacFarlane, Maggie Mallabone, Julia Shaw, Madeleine Zajdlík
Coaches: Ms. Wiltshire and Ms. Zajdlík



Senior Field Hockey: Sam Allison, Emma Boyne, Susan-Grace Egege, Gillian Emerson, Jasmine Fisher, Kate Haig, Megan Haig, Campton Hancock, Alexa Krala, Ainsley MacFarlane, Olivia Mackay, Emma Paidra, Felicia Screpnechuk, Ashy Sunderji
Coaches: Ms. Wiltshire and Ms. Zajdlík



Badminton



Grade 7

Evan Anderson, Jessica Bonyai, Erica Chow, Thomas Gillies, Billy Hamilton, Charlotte Hawboldt, Alexa Imbeau, Samantha Jacques, Jamie Lamb, Riley McLean, Claire Ong-Salmon, Ege Pekdemir, Katie Ratsoy, Lucy Stone, Finn Thomson, Josiah Tong
 Coach: M. Thériault and Ms. Meckelborg



Grade 8

Edward Ashenburst, Carson Bennett, Maarten Cramer, Steven Dong, Cassara Feist, Emma French, Will Kearns, Jake Minnings, Hope Nissen, Evann Ong-Salmon, Lexi Richard, Bryn Samuel, Sophie Thomson, Agatha Willey, Pax Willey, Reece Wilson
 Coach: M. Thériault and Ms. Meckelborg



Grade 9

James Bonyai, Mikhail Fonin, Oliva Galley, Tyler Galley, Elise Hunter, Yannick Kidd, Soren Larsen, Arthur McCarthy, Julien Millaire, Sydney Morgan, Kai Van Driel
 Coach: M. Thériault and Ms. Meckelborg



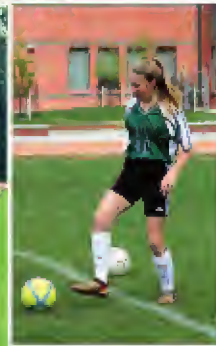
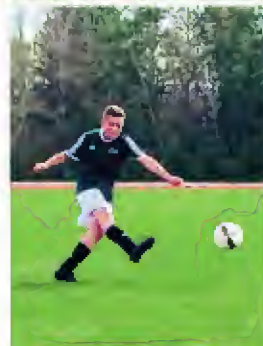
Senior Team

Christine Ashenburst, Jonathan Boyce, Emma Boyne, Michael Comessotti, Benjamin Day, Alex Dong, Susan-Grace Egege, Ben Flemming, Ethan Froese, Kyle Gbobanyi, Alex Graboski, Aidan Grasby, Mary Graves, Shaelyn Groves, Jay Hilsden, Miles Hunter, Michael Imbeau, Helena Kim, Macen Lang, Jack Lavorato, Olivia Mackay, Aidan MacNichol, Maggie Mallabone, Joshua Mayerchak, Rosalie Morrish, Dayid Munyezamu, Claire Padley, Jack Paplinski, Alexa Ross, Jonathan Schroeder, Emelie Seah, Evan Steker, Julian Thrall, Curren Ward, Jenny Wei, Chelsea Wong, Joshua Wong
 Coach: M. Chalfoux

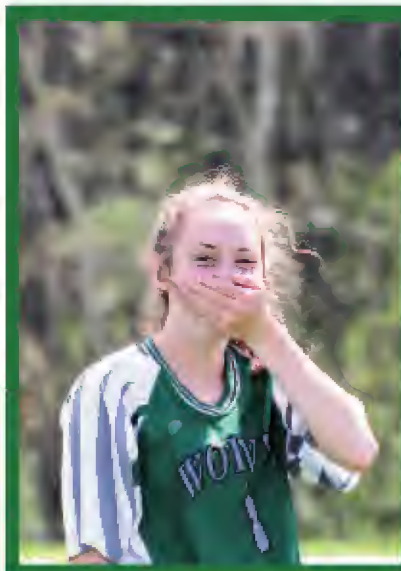
Junior Soccer



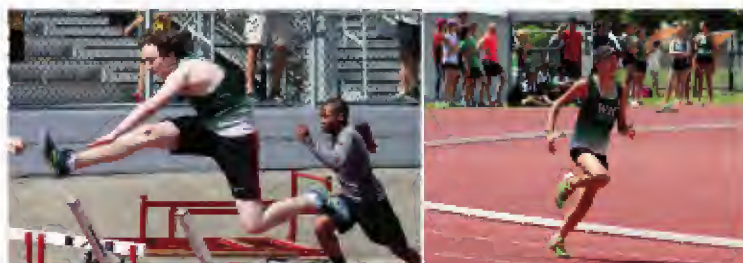
7/8 Soccer: Nick Emerson, Samantha Jacques, Farrell Johnson, Will Kearns, Emmett Koles, Ryan Lennox, Lucas McKinnon, Catherine Millaire, Nicholas Newton, Claire Ong-Salmon, Evann Ong-Salmon, Ege Pekdemir, Celia Probe, Bryn Samuel, Jack Smillie, Finn Thomson
Coach: Mr. Jarvis



8/9 Soccer: Youssef Abdalla, Evan Chatwin, Ava Flemming, Yannick Kidd, Abigail King, Robson Lamond, Sam Lutz, Julien Millaire, Jake Minnings, Veronica Simonot, Talha Tariq, Sophie Thomson, Georgy Zhuravlev
Coach: Mr. Teves



Junior Track & Field



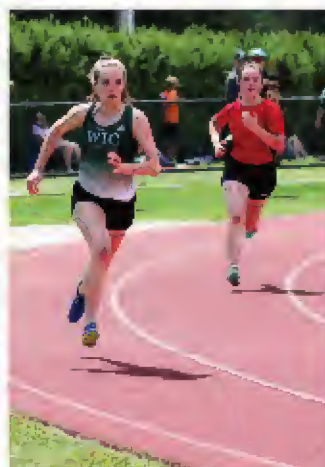
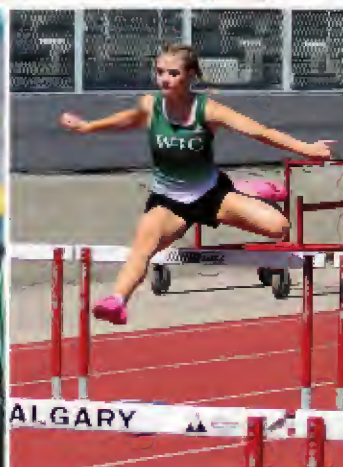
Congratulations to:

Grade 7 Female MVP: Celia Probe and Alexa Imbeau
Grade 7 Male MVP: Nick Emerson

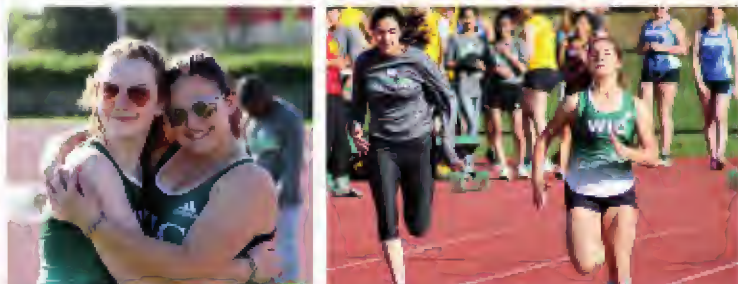
Grade 8 Female MVP: Alexis Richard
Grade 8 Male MVP: Youssef Abdalla

Grade 9 Female MVP: Julia Shaw
Grade 9 Male MVP: Peter Mills and Sam Lutz

Coaches: Mr. Bridal and Mr. Grewal



Senior Track & Field

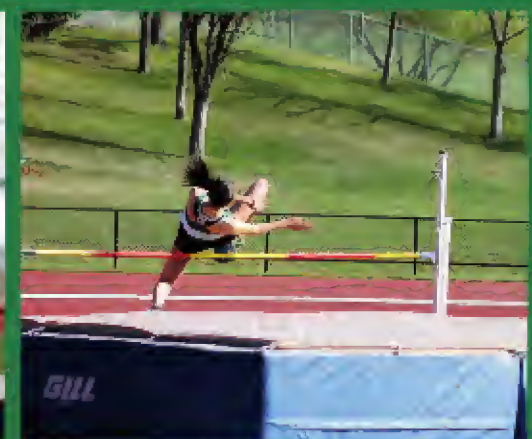
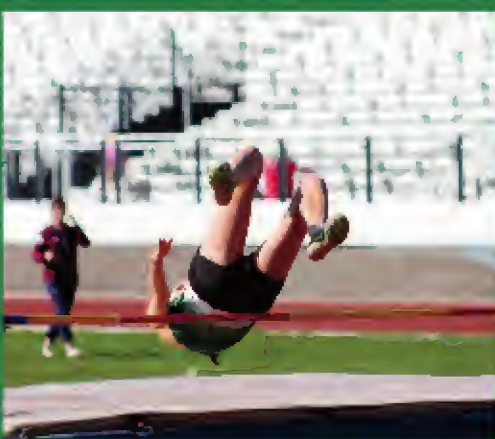
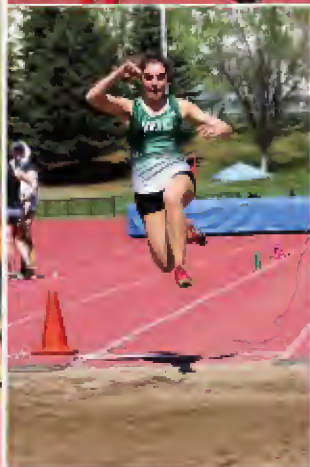
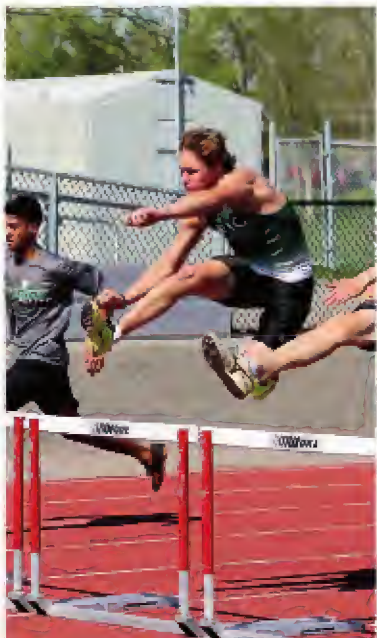


Congratulations to:

Senior Female MVP: Hayley Stone

Senior Male MVP: Lucas Krayacich

Coaches: Mr. Bridal and Mr. Grewal





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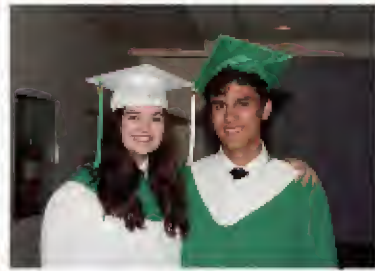
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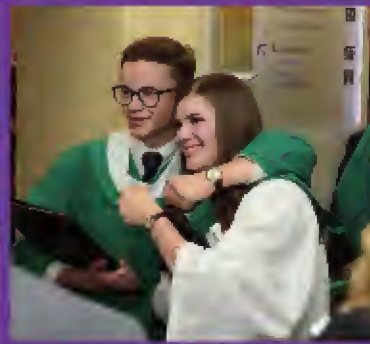
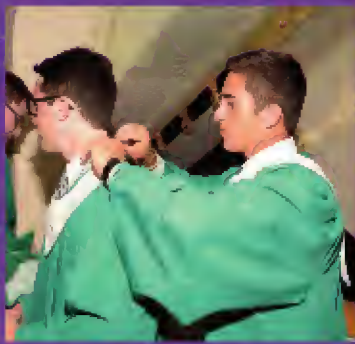
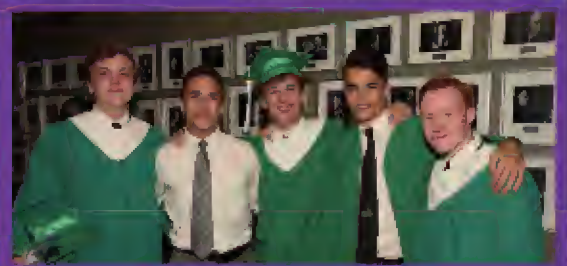
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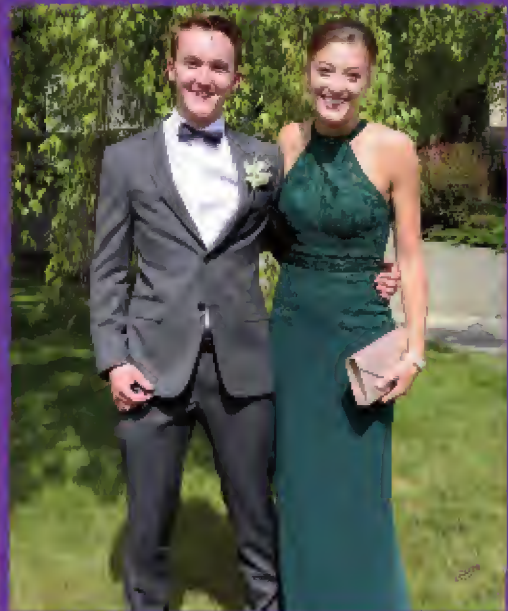
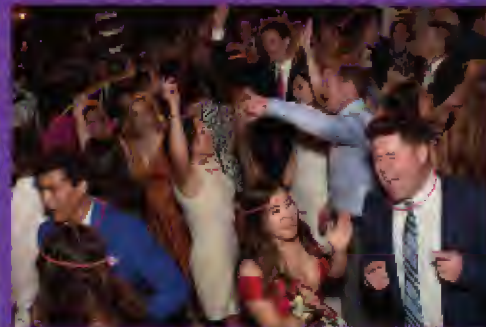
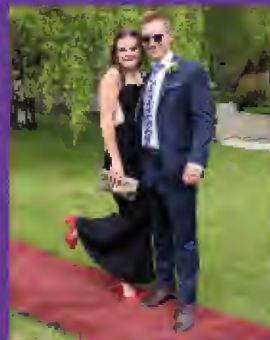
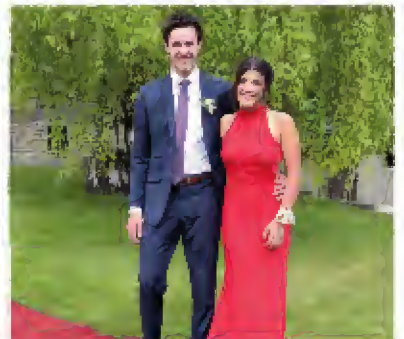
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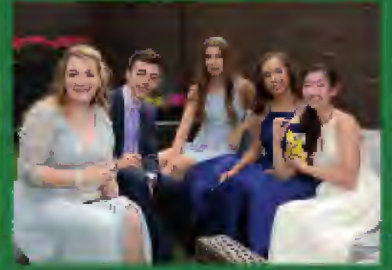


Commencement Ceremony

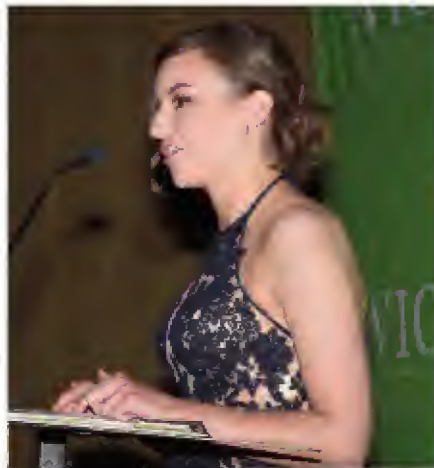








Garden Party & Banquet



Sam Allison

Thank you to the College for making the last six years of my life incredible. From Chemainus to Nepal, from early band mornings to grade seven sleepover nights, and from my first day to my last, it's been an absolute slice. I could not have imagined better people by my side throughout this journey. Thanks for all the laughs, tears, jokes, and friendships. Peace out WIC!



Jill Altamirano

Jill has made her cheerful presence felt at West Island College since her Grade 10 year. A dedicated student, Jill has also been a keen participant in Book Club, Fine Arts programs and Model UN. Always positive and enthusiastic, Jill never hesitates to jump in and lend a hand to anyone – she truly embodies the WIC way. During her time at the College, Jill also enjoyed participating on the WIC basketball team. After graduation, Jill will be heading west to study in the Science and Nursing program at Trinity Western University. She lists International Studies as her fondest memories of her time at West Island College.



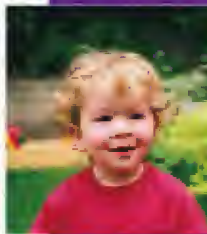
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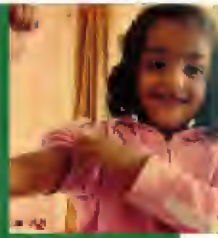
I just want to start by giving a shout out to all the engineering projects that were started but never finished. All the schemes devised with good intentions that never saw the light of day and of course all the time spent building random bits and pieces. Furthermore, kudos to all the Makerbot Replicators that are always broken when you need them and to SolidWorks, the bane of my existence. I would also like to thank all my teachers who got me here. We made it! Maybe one day we will get to celebrate on the farm together, in the future when I have not made an irreparable mess of things. Here is to the legacy of WIC and its outstanding staff. Here is to greater things to come! (Seriously, those 3D printers need help).



Duncan Armitage

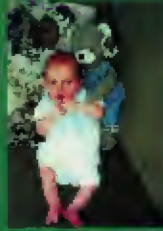
Duncan has been a welcome addition to West Island College community for the past six years. He has been a member of Radio WIC and has been a key player in the school rugby team, while maintaining an impressively competitive academic average. His acumen for the sciences have paid off with admittance to Western University, where he will pursue Engineering. Duncan lists playing Rugby with "the boys" as his favorite memory of his time at the College.





Lyba Aslam

Lyba joined the College in her Grade 8 year and was actively involved in working the front of house for the school plays. Next year, Lyba plans on taking a gap year to travel to Europe, the United States and Asia before coming back home to study psychology at the post-secondary level. Lyba cites working behind the scenes at the play and hanging out with her friends as some of her fondest memories of her time at West Island College.



Cameron Bailey

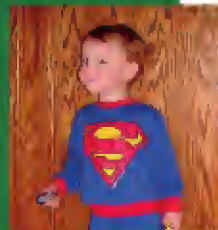
"We have two lives, and the second one begins when we realize we only have one." - Confucius

My time at WIC has been one filled with energy and personal growth. Through access to numerous clubs and opportunities combined with a group of exceptional mentors, WIC has allowed me to truly become the best individual I can be. There were certainly highs and lows during my time at WIC, but I'm proud to say that I've become a better person because of my struggles. Having spent five great years at WIC, I am now ready to make my mark on the world - whatever that might happen to be! As always, I'll do my best to make the most of the opportunities that life offers me. Finally, I'd like to give special thanks to Mr. Bennett, Mr. Loewen, Mr. Duffy, Ms. MacArthur, and Mr. Fensom. I simply would not be who I am today without their guidance.



Samantha Barr

Over the past six years at WIC I have made so many memories and experienced so much I never could have imagined. Seeing the Eiffel Tower with my friends in Paris, swimming with sharks in Belize, climbing the Great Wall of China, taking class in the Swiss Alps, and hiking in the Himalayas are just some of the opportunities I have been able to partake in during my time at WIC. Not only have I traveled around the world, I have also been able to grow great connections with people here. I would not have been as successful as I am without the help of my teachers. I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Loewen for spending countless hours with me at lunch and after school helping me with English. I am truly grateful. Finally, I'd like to thank my parents for "making" me attend WIC, I couldn't imagine not spending the last six years here. I'd also like to thank them for always pushing me to be the best that I can. I would also like to thank my sister for jamming out with me to country music every AM during the early morning car rides! Thanks WIC for the most memorable six years ever!



Brendan Bate

Have the last six years of my life been easy? Absolutely not. But it has certainly been made astronomically easier by the support I've had since the beginning. The support from my family has always been consistent and strong, and through each of the trials I faced, they were there with love and commitment and I'm forever grateful for that. Perhaps above all, however, I must thank my friends, who were there to pick me up after a bad day and would talk long into the night with me. I always knew without a doubt that these people would be available to talk at any hour, and I created the greatest memories of my life with them. People often say that it is in College and University where you meet the people that will become your lifelong friends. While this may be true in part, I don't know if I will ever meet people as supportive and amazing as the people who surround me now. I'm grateful for the last six years, and I look to my future with both anxiety and excitement. I know not what it holds, but I'm ready for wherever it may take me.

Alexander Bennett

"A link is only as long as your longest strong chain." by Ricky

Like many of his classmates, Alexander joined West Island College in his Grade 7 year. It is important to note that there is more to Alexander than meets the eye. First of all, Alexander is fluently bilingual in both French and English and he is a talented and determined soccer player and devotes much of his time outside of school to playing this sport at a highly competitive level. We could also all learn something from Alex's approach to life, as he is very relaxed, friendly and kind with a great sense of humor. Next year, Alexander will continue his studies at the post-secondary level with a focus on sports management at Mount Royal University.



Emily Boorman

First, I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend WIC for the past 6 years. My life has been greatly shaped based on my time here, and I wouldn't be the woman I am today without the experiences I have gained from attending the school, so thank you. Second, I'd like to thank all my teachers who taught me over the years, especially Mr. Gibson (hi Mr. Gibson), and Mr. Davidson, who both were able to make learning fun, but also make me appreciate hard work. Third, I would like to thank all my wonderful friends who have made my time here legendary. In specific, Maddie. I love you girl, and thanks for always being there for me. Also shout out to Tom and Char, thanks for always supporting me, and here's a little advice for you as you continue here at WIC: pursue your passion, and don't let other people tell you your dreams are stupid because they're not. They provide happiness, which is the best form of success.



Isabella Carver

"We don't have to be around all these coffee shops. Now we've got that percolator." Courtney Barnett

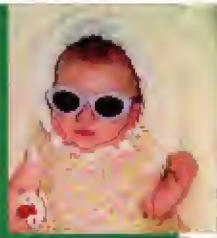
High school is kind of like ski racing. You push out of the start gate and have a surprisingly good rhythm naturally flowing. Out of nowhere, your ski comes off and you fall...but you hike back up because this race matters. After struggling on every. Single. Turn. The finish line approaches and you think, "huh that wasn't so bad." Everyone at the bottom is laughing because they have no idea how you pulled it off (you don't either). Nonetheless, you cry tears of joy, wave a thoughtful goodbye and head straight to apres.



Davis Chong

To the graduating class of 2018, the last couple years have been great. I'd like to thank every person who has contributed to this experience of mine. I'd also like to thank all the teachers for teaching me useful life skills such as SOHCAHTOA and comma splicing. Thank you WIC!





Amelia Colborne

While I only came to WIC 3 years ago, my experience at the College has been an adventure that has undoubtedly shaped my character for the better. I am extremely grateful to be a part of such a tight community, and to be able to accomplish and experience so much. Between the International Studies trips, school drama productions, and all the in-class banter, I have made some unforgettable memories that I will always cherish. While I am eager to explore the future and all its possibilities, moving forward I will never forget my experience at WIC. Thanks for the good times!

Of course I'd like to give a huge thank you to all my teachers for their guidance, inspiration, and extra help. To the incredible friends that I've made along the way, thanks for the laughs and for basically getting me through school. Finally, I'd like to thank my parents for their endless love and support!



Michael Comessotti

Thank you to all of my friends. It's been an incredible time. Sorry for lowering all of your IQs but not sorry for spicing up all of your lives. Honestly I don't know what to say... 'till next time I guess!? Stay in school, don't do drugs, and all that good stuff.

- Mike
"Which one"



Alex Cook

Alex joined West Island College in Grade 10 and hasn't looked back since. At WIC, Alex has enjoyed the Arts, participating in Senior Band, showcasing her acting talents in numerous drama productions and as a member of the Fine Arts Council, as well as being a member of the Model UN team. Outside of school Alex has committed most of her scarce free time to competitive swimming and, more recently, lifeguarding and swim instruction. Next year, Alex plans on attending the University of Calgary majoring in both History and English. Alex cites the senior band trip to Disneyland this winter as a highlight of her Senior High years.



Lachlan Cowan

"Can I get a ride home later?"

Lachlan entered West Island College in his Grade 7 year and he has been described by his classmates as a loyal friend and a good classmate with a great sense of humor. Not only is Lachlan a conscientious student, but he is also committed to excellence in athletics. In addition to his participation in Track & Field this year, Lachlan says that he enjoys supporting the Calgary Food Bank through the "Amble with Angus" fundraiser. We all agree that what is most impressive about Lachlan is his humility and modesty. Next year, Lachlan will continue on to post-secondary studies at the University of Concordia in Montréal where he will focus on History.

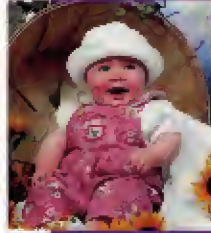
Gillian Emerson

Gillian joined West Island College in Grade 7, and when she wasn't studying for her classes, kept herself busy participating in basketball, volleyball, badminton, soccer, track and field, field hockey and Radio WIC. During her Grade 12 year, she illustrated her desire to give back to her school community by being a member of WICAA, where she was instrumental in engaging students in all things athletic in the WIC community. Next year, Gillian plans on continuing her interest in psychology at the post-secondary level although she is still deciding which university she will be attending. Gill cites playing on the Senior field hockey team as her fondest memory of her time at WIC.



Chanelle Emond

I'd like to thank my teachers, coaches, friends and, most importantly, my family for the tremendous amount of love and support throughout all my years at WIC. Without the support from these individuals I would have never have become the person I am today.



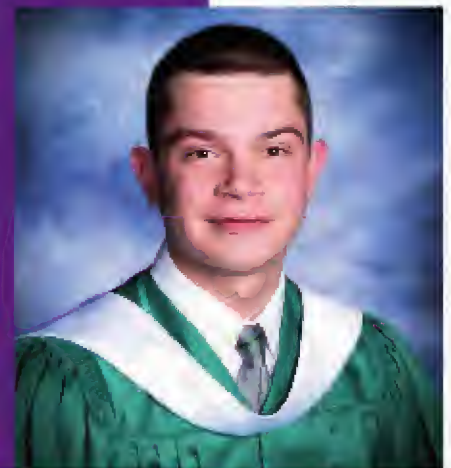
Rylie Essington

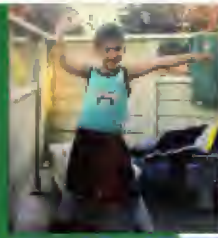
It's crazy to think that my first day of grade seven was over six years ago. I remember wandering through the halls watching the senior students in complete admiration, under the assumption that I had all the time in the world before I too would be a senior. Now that I'm in grade twelve, it makes me smile to think of all those memories. I had no idea how much West Island College would have an impact on the person I am today; whether it's joking with teachers, or eating lunch with my friends in the Hall of Nations, the experiences I've had will never be forgotten. The relationships formed within this building are of value beyond words, and I will never forget the community that I felt at this school. Thanks WIC. It's been real.



Stuart Giglio

Stuart joined West Island College in grade 11, quickly becoming involved in the philosophy club, varsity track and field, and Senior boys' basketball. This year, Stuart lent his leadership skills to the Amazing Race and was a big hit at the grade 7 sleepover. He also made a very important contribution by being a mentor to a young grade 7 boy who has been the recipient of Stuart's kindness and patient nature. Stuart extends these same attributes to coaching Little League in his community, while also keeping busy by playing on a local baseball team. In the fall, Stuart plans to attend the University of Calgary to study Business and Economics. Upon reflection of his fondest memory at WIC, Stuart cites the International Studies trip to Nepal this year.

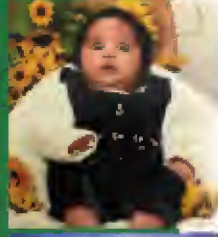




Sawan Gill

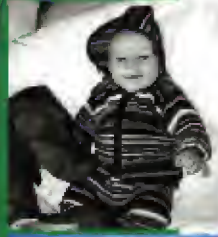
"I mean listen, we're sitting here talking about practice, not a game, not a game, not a game, but we're talking about practice."
Allen Iverson.

Thank you WIC for a great 6 years. Couldn't do it without my parents, friends, and teachers. Peace.



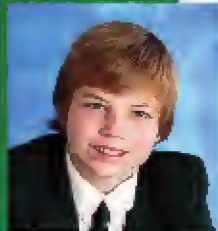
Sukhlin Gill

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."
My last three years at WIC have been some of the most memorable years of my life. I was able to succeed and accomplish dreams I never thought I would have accomplished. I just want to say a gigantic thank you to all of my friends who have been through everything with me, to my parents who kept up with my busy schedule, and lastly all of the teachers who have seen potential in me from day one. To Mr. Salmon who helped me through the wretched times in Math 20 and Calculus. To Mr. Loewen and Mrs. Melvor who believed that I could be a writer and to Mr. Smith, Mr. Rodbourne, and Mrs. Zajdlik who turned me into the bio/chem loving nerd I am today. Thank you WIC for giving me the best three years of high school and I wish the class of 2018 the best of luck in their future endeavors!!



Rory Gilliland

As the last pencils are set down and the dust settles in our three-year war against exam bubble sheets, I'd like to give thanks to everyone who helped me succeed and become who I am today. Support from my friends and family through school and life in general has been unwavering, and I am forever grateful to be surrounded by friendly faces that can both motivate me and remind me sometimes to pause and enjoy life. Special thanks are also due to all my teachers who dragged me through weeks of missed class over lunches, spares, and after school. I owe my successes to your dedication and patience in keeping me caught up through the busy times of my sports' commitments. I feel beyond privileged to be part of this community of generosity and excellence, and looking back on my time at WIC, I know I will always be thankful to call it my high school!



Hunter Graves

A student chosen for the SEA trip in Grade 10 and a current leader on the Prefect Council, Hunter has been at WIC since Grade 7. As a WIC athlete, Hunter played rugby, volleyball, basketball, badminton and track and field. All this while continuing his trumpet studies in the WIC band program for six years. Hunter has many times over demonstrated respect, honesty and integrity when engaged in his many WIC endeavors. These traits have followed him to his volunteer work at Inn From the Cold and other volunteer activities. Hunter helped bring home the Rugby Provincial Championship to WIC and he has placed in the top 25% of the Waterloo Math Contest four times. Next year Hunter plans to continue on to Western University where he will be studying Health Sciences. Hunter's fondest memory is the SEA trip and being friends with so many people in his grade for so long.

Samantha Hageahmad

Samantha joined her West Island College classmates in Grade 10 upon which time she quickly joined the Drama production of Cinderella and since then she has been a founder and member of the Psychology Club. Samantha also has an apparent love of children and all things fun, as she volunteered at the WIC Carnival as well as spending a large portion of last summer volunteering at summer camp. Samantha has a strong aptitude for Science and plans to attend the University of Calgary in the fall to study Biology and Chemistry. Samantha cites taking Psychology 20/30 as her fondest memory of her time at WIC because she really enjoyed the class – thanks Ms. Willshire!



Kate Haig

A student leader on the Prefect Council, Kate joined her classmates in the French Immersion program in Grade 7. During her time at the College, Kate has also been involved in the Discover Club, Roots and Shoots, the CAIS Conference, Field Hockey, Peer Mentoring and back stage at drama productions. With a soft spoken and gentle presence, Kate skillfully brings her viewpoint and opinions to our TA conversations. In particular, Kate sparkles when speaking of opportunities to help others, such as coaching field hockey and working as a camp counsellor. Next year Kate plans to travel to the University of British Columbia where she will be enrolled in Health Sciences. Her fondest memories at WIC are the International Studies trips to Nepal and Morocco.



Max Hancock

Since his arrival to West Island College in Grade 10, Max has impressed both staff and students with his passion for business and entrepreneurship. He has successfully managed his academic course load while being involved with his own paddleboard supply business. This year Max has added school prefect to his impressive list of accomplishments and has been busy representing the College in this capacity. Next year, Max's passion for business takes him to the University of Calgary, where he has been accepted into the Economics program. He lists both the 2017 Rugby championship and WIC Classic Volleyball wins as his most cherished memories at West Island College.



Glen Hebert

My last message to the community, which is what I was able to decipher over my time at WIC, is that you have to keep changing and growing to be successful. My gratitude for WIC has originated from seeing myself, those closest to me and the community grow and change for the better every day. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me become successful over my time here. Special thank you to Ms. Grant-Watt, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Davidson for their valuable mentorship in my final years at WIC, all three of you have taught me incredible lessons I'll take with me through life. As well, Ms. MacArthur without whom I wouldn't be the same graduate I am today walking across the stage; without her support I wouldn't have grown as much as I did during my time at the college. Lastly, thank you to my friends and family who were there for me through everything. You have been my motivation through the lows and there for the rewards during the highs. Never forget that you need to keep changing to grow!





Sarah Hendry

What I learned in high school :

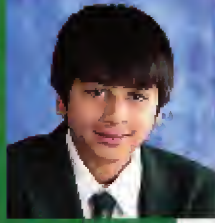
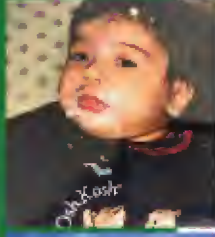
- Boyz R dumb
- Always send it
- Recycle
- My dog is better than yours (shoutout to mollballz)
- The turtles need to be saved
- Skate fast..you know the rest
- Texas are steezy
- Dressing like a homeless man is the epitome of fashion

Thank you mom and dad for tolerating my inexcusable behaviour over the past three years.



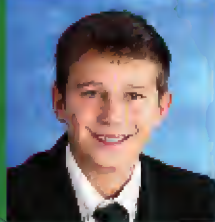
Alexis House

Since her arrival in Grade eight, Alexis has been a calm and gentle presence in the halls of West Island College. She has been unfailingly kind, and grateful for her time at the College. During this time, Alexis has been active with Newspaper Club and the Fine Arts Council. In addition, Alexis has appeared in multiple WIC drama productions showcasing her amazing talent on the stage. Alexis is still pondering where the future will lead her and is planning a gap year as she decides between a future in dentistry or the liberal arts. Alexis believes that she will best remember WIC for its inclusiveness and supportiveness.



Azam Jiwa

Azam joined West Island College in Grade 7 taking part in the French Immersion program. During his time at the College, he has been most active in intramurals and Radio WIC. Outside of school Azam is a committed hockey player and has spent much of his free time at the rink. Next year, Azam plans to pursue hockey by playing at the junior level with a goal to eventually study business at the post-secondary level. Looking back, Azam cites the Grade 7 sleepover as his fondest memory at WIC.

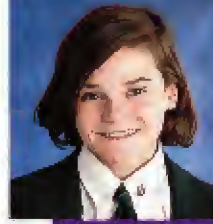


Michael Kaufield

WIC has been a wild ride from grade seven to twelve, I've been glad to meet everyone and cannot wait to see where everyone is in ten years time. Also, Azam, are you really going to eat that street pineapple?

Amelia Knapp

Amelia joined West Island College in her Grade 7 year. Not only is Amelia a conscientious and diligent student, she is also committed to excellence in athletics. Outside of school, Amelia fills her time playing squash - a sport in which she thrives as she is a provincially-ranked squash player. However, there is more to Amelia than just academics and athletics. She is very tenacious in her own quiet way and exceptionally focused. These qualities will serve Amelia well when she takes her talents to Queen's University where she will study Commerce.



Alexa Krata

Alexa has been at West Island College since Grade 7. During her time at WIC, Alexa has been involved with the Roots & Shoots and Peer Support clubs. Alexa has also played field hockey with true enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Outside of school, Alexa has been playing ringette for 12 years as well as coaching younger players.

Next year, she plans to stay close to home studying Biomedical Sciences at the University of Calgary. Not surprisingly, Alexa cites trekking through the Himalayas and summiting twice in one day on her Outdoor Education mountaineering trip as highlights of her time at WIC. Alexa graduates with Distinction and both a Health Sciences Institute and Kinesiology Certificate.



Macen Lang

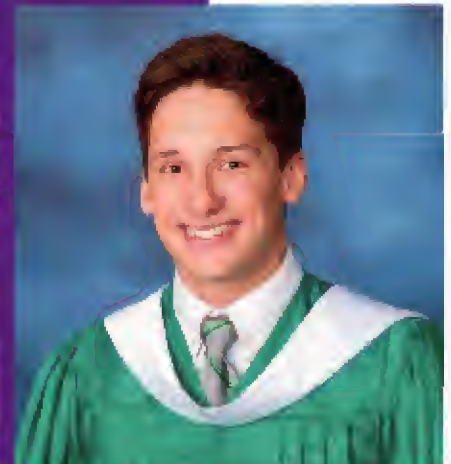
I would like to thank my mom, Madelyn, for showing me what real strength looks like. I would also like to thank Ms. Snow for helping me become the student I am today over the past 6 years. Last but not least, I would like to thank my sister, Mackenzie, for showing me what having a true best friend is. No matter how scary the future gets, I know my sister will always be by my side. Here's to the bright future that all of us 2018 graduates have in our grasp!



Matt Laverigne

Matt joined the West Island College community in his Grade 10 year and has spent much of his high school career playing hockey outside of school. In fact, he spent most of his Grade 12 year playing for the Wenatchee Wolves in the state of Washington but has rejoined his class to complete the second semester and graduate with his classmates. His ability to manage this huge time commitment, as well as his many Grade 12 classes, is a testament to his character.

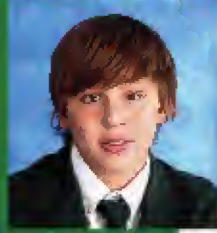
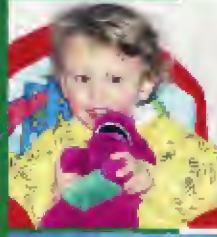
Matt's teachers describe him as sociable and philosophical. Next year, Matt plans to study Political Science at the University of Victoria. Matt cites Mr. Grewal's Sports Medicine class as his fondest memory of his time at WIC.





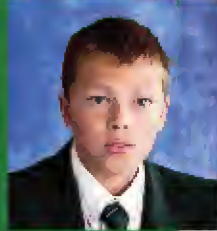
Benjamin Lemoing

Arriving from the Middle East with his family, Ben joined West Island College in his Grade 11 year. A talented musician who has performed at Carnegie Hall, Ben quickly and easily made a mark within WIC's music program in both the Senior Concert and Jazz Bands. Next year, Ben plans on taking his considerable musical and academic talents East where he will attend Western University to study music and business. He cites the Senior band trip to California this past year as a highlight of his WIC experience.



Charlie Mallabone

Charlie joined West Island College with many of his classmates in Grade 7. Charlie has enjoyed being involved with the Law Club this past year rounding out his academic and athletic involvements. A genuine sportsman, Charlie was awarded best athlete in Junior High and continued his development with WIC's rugby and basketball teams in High School. Next year, he plans to study Commerce at Western University. One of Charlie's favourite memories from his six years at West Island College was without a doubt his winning trip to basketball Provincials in his grade 10 year.



Zachary Mantei

Zach began his studies at West Island College in Grade 7. A quiet and independent student, Zach has been recognized with a Merit award in Math. Most of Zach's time outside of school has been committed to long hours playing lacrosse, most recently playing with the Junior A Raiders lacrosse team. Next year, Zach plans to take a gap year from school to hone his lacrosse skills, with the hopes of earning an athletic scholarship. Zach cites his Outdoor Education trip in Grade 9 as one of his favourite memories from his six years at WIC.



Tara Matin-Nejad

Thanks to everyone who has been by my side this last year of high school, it has been an absolute blast. To my parents, for always providing me with their credit card when I was in need of a Dairy Queen break during study sesh binds. To my sister, for giving me all the clothes she didn't bring with her to university. To Mr. Salmon, Mr. Loewen, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Teves, Mr. Gibson, and my homie Rav G, I would not have made it out in one piece without you guys, thank you. To the khakis girls, thank you for always being by my side. I love you guys so much (and the turtles too). My advice for other students is that even though I only have \$3.40 in my bank account, I promise you all it IS possible to make it through the week (as long as it's not your Wednesday morning to get the Tim's).

And lastly, always remember to follow the 5 D's of life: Dodge. Duck. Dip, Dive...and Dodge.

Meghan McCann

Thank you! What an honor to be named 2018 WIC Graduate! Wow, there are so many people I need to thank for this amazing award. After 6 years of hard work, stress, exams, uniforms, assemblies, market lunchees, spirit days, and spares spent talking and laughing with friends, I am so humbled to be standing up here. Where to start..? My friends and classmates – thank you, you have made me who I am. Mr. Teves, thanks for every hallway "Hey Megs, how are you?" Thank you Mr. Bennett and Mr. Salmon for believing in me and for all of the extra hours you gave me. Thank you, Mr. Grewal for challenging me and for bringing out my inner elite athlete! And thank you to my brothers and to my mom and dad for countless early morning drop-offs, late night projects, and teaching me how to be tough.... Oh dang, the music is playing me off....There are still so many people I need to thank! Please... stop the music. Thanks for the laughs and good times! Going to miss you all!



Madison McDougall

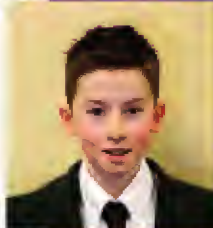
I can't believe my time at WIC is coming to a close. First and foremost, I want to thank all of my teachers. Every teacher I have had at WIC has gone above and beyond to help me succeed in my studies and pushed me to always do my best. Each one of you has taken a part in shaping me into the person I am today, and I am forever indebted to you for all you have done for me. I also want to thank all of the friends I have made over my time at WIC. You guys have kept me sane the last few years and I can honestly say that I would be cooped up in my bed watching Disney movies every night if you didn't force me to go out once in a while. I love you all so much and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. I have created so many memories here at WIC, including the Morocco, Disney and Outdoor Ed trips. I will always look back on my times at WIC with nostalgia, but I am super excited to start this new chapter in my life.

Peace and love, WIC!



Maxwell McKay

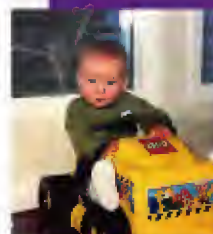
Max has been a subtle presence at WIC, and often prefers to let others take the spotlight. His unassuming good nature has been a hallmark of his six years at the college. Although a quiet, gentle soul, Max has a good sense of humour and can be counted on for a laugh. Also a talented artist, Max is deciding between post-secondary studies in architecture and industrial design or business.

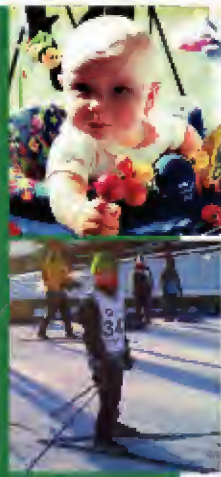


Hunter McMahon

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." (Winston Churchill)

As my time at WIC draws to a close, I am able to look back on all of the great memories I have made over these past 5 years. I will always have fond memories of my time spent with the amazing teachers at WIC along with my classmates. I want to thank Mr. Loewen for the awesome English classes and the philosophical discussions along with Mr. Davidson for making Social Studies such a great class. If there are any grade sevens who are reading this now, I promise that once you reach grade 12 you will have fond memories of your time at WIC. The atmosphere created by the teachers and the students is truly incredible and I will dearly miss it. Thank you everyone at WIC for the time you have so generously given to me to shape who I am today and to continue to shape who I will be in my future.





Fynn Mitchell

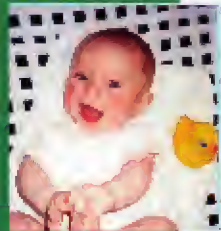
I've heard from numerous sources that graduating high school is a sizable accomplishment and that I should feel proud to be moving on to a new chapter in my life. While that certainly holds a great deal of truth and I am incredibly excited for the future, there is a part of me that will be sad to turn this page in my life. After all, I will be phasing out of an institution filled with the most remarkable student and faculty I have ever had the pleasure of getting to know. As cliché as it is, I am particularly grateful for all that my teachers have done for me. Everything from the moral support during exams to staying late after school for no other reason than to help me understand difficult concepts. Thank you especially to Mr. Salmon for all your time. I would also like to thank my friends for all the fun times, my girlfriend for her support and most of all my parents for always helping me, no matter how inconvenient or difficult the task.



Nick Morgan

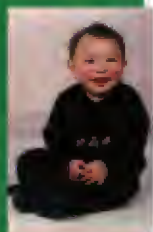
"... you want to feel connected, you want to feel relevant, you want to feel like you're a participant in the goings-on of activities and events around you. That's precisely what we are, just by being alive." - Neil deGrasse Tyson

Wow! 6 years. It's crazy to think that I have been part of this community for so long and yet it feels like only last week I was walking into the school for the first time. I've made so many memories here and relationships that will last forever. Every year brought something new to the table, and I can gladly state that I would not have made any of my decisions differently. Thanks to all my teachers, you kept me engaged and pushed me to try my best; to all my friends for putting up with my antics, you all helped shape who I am today. There are so many opportunities to embark upon, relationships to build and it's been a pleasure to work and collaborate with all of you.



Jared Murray

Jared joined West Island College in Grade 7 and since that time has been actively involved in many clubs and teams including the school band, the rugby team, and the business studies club. Jared particularly enjoyed winning a number of the Business club's CASE competitions. Jared's thoughtful and polite demeanour was a welcome addition to every class. Next year, Jared is planning on attending the engineering program at either Dalhousie University or the University of British Columbia Okanagan. Jared cites his International Studies trip to China, as well as being a member of the provincial champion rugby team, as his fondest memories at WIC.



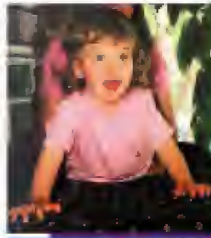
Anderson Neves

I want to give a great thank you to my mom and dad and sister for putting up with me these last 17 years. I know it must have been very difficult but I'm glad you guys didn't give up on me... because I know I did!



Sara Owad

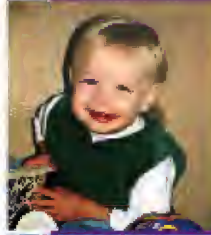
We made it! It seems like just yesterday I was a lost grade seven wandering the same halls that I now know like the back of my hand. I want to thank my friends for being the best possible friends a girl could ever ask for. To my parents, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your unfaltering faith in me and your unconditional love and support. I couldn't have done it without you. I want to thank every teacher I've ever had for their guidance and encouragement throughout the years. Ms. Kalynchuck, thank you for never giving up on me, and getting me through physics with my sanity more or less intact. Mr. Loewen, thank you for teaching me that there is no door, and for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Mr. Rodbourne, thank you for your patience when my apples fell up. Well, it's been real, and I can't wait to discover what's next. Peace WIC, I'm outtie! And remember, if tomorrow isn't the due date, then today is not the do date.



Emma Paidra

"Never made a latte greater, I'm saving \$23 a week".

High school has introduced me to a blossoming caffeine addiction, but, thankfully, it has taught me much more beyond how to drink black coffee. Thanks to my time at WIC, I know what it means to be genuinely excited to learn, as well as how to master driving into the parking lot a little faster than advisable to talk to friends before class. Now, that's something a Tim's double double can't teach you. In other words, it's been a slice.



Christian Pazdan

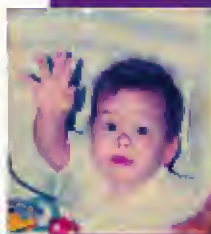
Christian joined the West Island College family in Grade 7 and was busy for much of his time at the College participating in volleyball, track and field, rugby, and soccer. Christian has also been an active member in Alberta's Biathlon scene since Grade 7 and has decided to pursue this passion next year while studying Political Science part time at the University of Calgary. The grade 7 sleepover is Christian's fondest memory of his time at WIC.

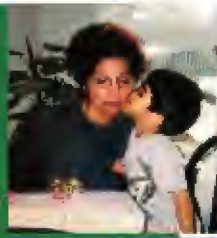


Maria Daniela Quintero

"The thing about new beginnings is that they require something else to end." In the past three years, I have probably spent more time at the school than at home (sorry mom & dad), but I'm thankful that I found a place where I felt like I belong. I wouldn't have made it without the help of my teachers who became my mentors, my friends, and, most importantly, my family. As sad I as I am to leave WIC, I am proud of the legacy I leave behind. To Khakis: thank you for the endless laughs, crazy times, cry sess's, and for supporting me through my multiple fights with Todd (who I now love as much as the others)... and of course loving turtles. Phrases to live by: "Cheese burgies for lunch", "Yak Yak Yak Nepal", "YMSLIAT", "M&MGTM"

And now, I sign off. Rock and Roll High School!





Aly Rana

A creator of all things artistic, Aly took pride in sharing his skills with all departments at WIC. In his Grade 12 year, Aly served the WIC community as a Prefect and Vice-President of Students' Council as well as sitting on the executive of FAME. He also acted as the Master of Ceremonies at the Winter and Spring Concerts and organized WIC art student participation in the Leighton Art Exhibit. In keeping with Aly's supportive and caring nature, he has been involved with Peer Support and Common Ground. To round out his interests, Aly participated in track and field and WICAA. Next year, Aly will be attending Western University where he will study in the Faculty of Fine Arts. Aly's favorite memory at WIC is from this year when he and the other Prefects organized the annual Grade Seven Sleepover.



Payton Roux

Payton joined West Island College in Grade 7 and soon set herself apart as a skilled athlete. Payton has made an impact on the College with both her impressive academic and athletic accomplishments. Payton is a skilled equestrian and her ability greatly contributed to St. George's stable's success in competitions as far afield as Los Angeles, California. All of Payton's successes can be attributed to her dedication to the pursuit of excellence. Next year, Payton will attend the University of Calgary focusing on Biology.



Igor Savichev

Igor joined West Island College in his Grade 7 year and right away made his mark on the WIC athletic teams. Over his six years, Igor has played on the College's basketball and rugby team as well as participating in various track and field events. An Honour Roll Student, Igor is described by his teachers as a quiet and meticulous student who is polite and respectful with both peers and teachers. Next year, Igor plans to head North to Edmonton to enroll in the University of Alberta with the eventual goal of post-secondary studies in Commerce.



Felicia Screpnechuk

Felicia joined West Island College in Grade 7 and right from the beginning has entered into every WIC activity she participates in with vigour, enthusiasm and a true love for what she is doing. This year, she has taken on a tremendous leadership role as President of WICAA in addition to being part of the Prefect Council, playing on our Senior Girls Field Hockey team and playing for the Astros women's field hockey team in her very rare free time. In the fall, Felicia will attend St. Francis Xavier University working towards a degree in the Humanities. When asked about her fondest memory at WIC, Felicia cited the Grade 7 sleepover and the International Studies trip to Tanzania during her Grade 10 year.

Millie Seltsam

Mostly want to thank Anya, couldn't have done anything without you, love you Anya. Also had some dope teachers along the way who really helped me through. And of course my mom, thank you mom.

I like turtles.



Sam Shephard

Throughout my time at WIC, I have felt like the underdog; odds stacked against me, enduring repeated injuries like concussions, broken leg, my Mom's cancer and seemingly continued heartache.

Regardless of how hard these times felt, I never gave up. This commitment to persevere paid off. In the end, now as I graduate, I am proud of the outstanding academic marks I have achieved. I have made lifelong friendships and I found my own personal way to leave my mark on this impressive place.

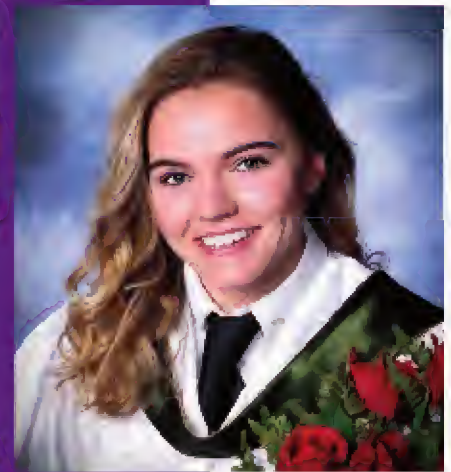
I realize now that what was then just made me stronger and more grounded. I have the future ahead of me.

Show time, Baby!



Gracie Sprung

Since her arrival at the College in Grade 7, Gracie has been a force to be reckoned with on many of our school teams. She has participated on WIC's Track & Field, Volleyball and Basketball teams for all six years and has twice been honoured as West Island College's athlete of the year. Gracie has also enjoyed being involved with the WICAA council and has brought her seemingly boundless enthusiasm to many events. Next year, Gracie plans to head to Dalhousie University where she will pursue a degree in Social Sciences. Gracie lists her time on the Grade 9 trip to Europe as her fondest memory of her time at West Island College.

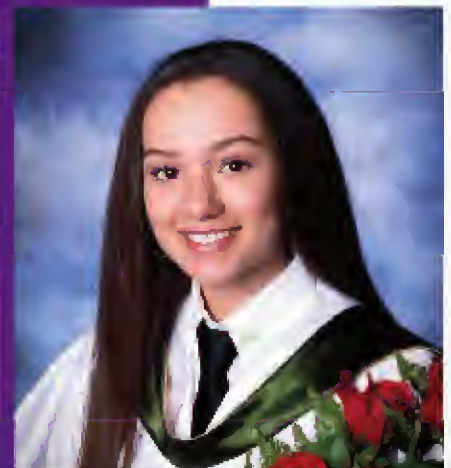
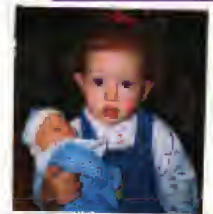


Hayley Stone

Contrary to certain assertions my kilt length did not cause any damage. To anyone. Whatsoever.

Big thanks to Mr. Salmon and Mr. Davidson for motivating me to try my hardest and have glorious days. To my Dad for reminding me that "half the people [I] meet are below average" and my Mum for shutting down some hilarious grad quotes I would probably regret. Lucy and Paige for waking me up by playing the recorder and/or fighting and entertaining me on our drive to school in the big ol' truck. High school has taught me that it's impossible to do physics while listening to music, sometimes you have to accept the L on Sunday morning to have a W on Saturday night, and that TA snack always comes before sleep. Catch me at Queen's next year living my best life (definitely a lot of studying and NO partying whatsoever).

I also like turtles.





Ashyana Sunderji

Ashy joined West Island College in Grade 10. During her time at the College Ashy has been very active with WICAA sports, playing basketball, Track and Field as well as Field Hockey. Outside of school, Ashy has also played both soccer and field hockey competitively. Next year, she plans on heading north to Edmonton to study at the University of Alberta. Some of Ashy's best memories of her time at WIC include her Outdoor Education trips and her Field Hockey experience as these were key factors in forming lasting relationships with her classmates.



Sean Sutton

Sean joined West Island College in grade 7. His commitment to excellence in all that he does is admirable. During his time at WIC, Sean has been the co-president of Radio WIC, the Grade 12 Student Council grade representative and notably, a student leader on the Prefect Council. An excellent academic, Sean was also a Roots and Shoots member and an accomplished athlete, participating in volleyball, track and field, rugby and badminton. Outside of his school commitments, Sean played hockey for 13 years and has worked as a camp counsellor. Without a doubt, Sean will be successful next year at Queen's University where he plans on studying Commerce at the Smith School of Business. Sean's favorite WIC memory is his role in running the Grade 7 Harry Potter themed sleepover.

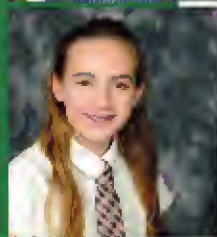
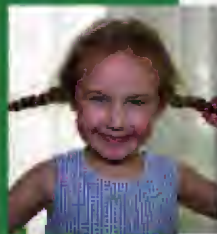


Stefan Tarvydas

I would like to extend my gratitude to both my Mom and my Dad, my Sister, and to my friends who stuck with me through thick and thin. Many more thanks to Mr. Loewen, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Rennie, Ms. Law, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Grager, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Bridal, and Ms. McIvor. If I were to give one piece of advice, just for you, it would be this: don't take any advice. Do what you want to do; don't let others dictate your life to you. It's your show, so make it a good one. When it's all said and done, and when you're someday in my shows, feel joyous in repeating the wise words of Private Hudson in the movie Aliens:

"Game over, man. Game over!"

And don't forget to close the door on your way out.



Megan Thannhauser

I would like to thank my Mom for helping me write all of my uni applications and my Dad for buying me calculus books that I DEFINITELY read. Shoutout to all my teachers that made class a little more bearable: McIvor, Davidson, Grewal, Teves, Gibson, Salmon you guys are pretty dope (especially Mr. Grewal because he bought me a cake on my birthday). Finally, I'd like to thank my friends for always distracting me in class but reminding me how much I love turtles. My advice to you WIC students is: don't follow your dreams follow @stegosaurus on insta. And always remember: I may be a senior but I stay FRESH, man.

Emma Thériault

"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me." - Dwight Schrute

I'd like to first and foremost thank my parents, sister, lovely Nana, and the rest of my family for supporting me through all my years at WIC. My time at WIC has been full of ups and downs, but now that it is over I am truly sad that this chapter of my life has come to an end. The greatest part about my time at WIC has been the friends (khakis) that I have made, and although we are parting ways next year, they will always hold a special place in my heart, and our friendships will ultimately lead back to this school. Thank you to everyone who has pushed me to be the best I can be, and believed in me. I am sad to leave WIC, but I am excited to see what this next chapter of my life will bring. Additionally I'd like to thank Mr. Gibson and Mr. Loewen for being the best teachers I've ever had, and probably will ever have. They helped me reach my full potential.



Oliver Thrall

Since his arrival to the College in Grade 10, Oliver has been a wonderful addition to our West Island College community. His quiet yet professional presence has been felt both in the classroom and on the Rugby field, where he has played with the WIC team for several years. Oliver is a "man with a plan" and has single-mindedly focussed his efforts towards his goal of entering a business program. Oliver will be headed to Western University in the fall to attend the Ivey School of Business.



Spencer Trimble

"I have shoes."

Spencer joined his classmates at West Island College in Grade 7. Spencer has shown kindness and commitment to core values throughout his time at WIC. Spencer is committed to academic excellence shown through his motivation to fully learn each concept he is studying. In his six years at West Island College, Spencer has been a member of Junior Achievement and Investment Club. Next year, Spencer moves east to Montréal to study Commerce at the University of Concordia.

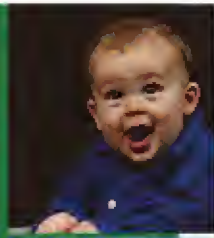


Christian Undseth

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it" - Ferris Bueller

It feels like my six years at WIC have gone by in the blink of an eye. I would just like to thank all of the teachers I have had over the years who have helped guide me in this journey through junior and high school. I'm looking forward to the next chapters of my life and what they have to bring.





Evan Urguhart

Evan joined West Island College with many of his classmates in Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Evan has been a member of the College's golf, volleyball and basketball teams, as well as a participant in intramural floor hockey. Outside of school, Evan spends much of his time playing golf at a highly competitive level. Next year, Evan plans to head to the east coast to study Commerce at Dalhousie University. His fondest memory from his years at WIC is winning the Provincial Golf championship in 2015.



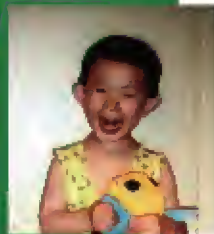
Lucy Wall

Firstly, I would like to thank my family for their unwavering support. Mum and Dad, I am endlessly grateful for you and I love you so much. I would like to thank my teachers for their encouragement and dedication over my time at WIC, and the school for the amazing opportunities I have had. To my friends, you are capable of incredible things and I wish you the very best as you head into the exciting changes of the next few years. I look forward to hearing about your new experiences, keep in touch!



Curren Ward

Curren has been a good-humoured and diligent member of our school community since he arrived in Grade 10. He has been very giving of his time to the West Island College community; active with various sports teams, Roots & Shoots, Business Club, Prefect Council, numerous Remembrance Day ceremonies, and Grade seven mentorship. Curren has been known to go above and beyond expectations, as evidenced by the design and construction of a maze in Gym Two for the Grade seven sleep over. This fall, Curren plans to head to the University of Victoria to pursue a Commerce degree. Not surprisingly, Curren lists the construction of the Grade seven maze and the success of his volleyball team as his most cherished memories of his time at WIC.



Jenny Wei

Jenny joined West Island College in Grade 10 and hasn't looked back since. During her time at WIC, Jenny has been active in Student's Council, Peer Support, Band, Peer Tutoring, and the Senior badminton team. Her school spirit has been recognized earning her top Senior contributor for Bedard House in her Grade 10 year. Outside of school, Jenny finds time to share her musical talents, teaching piano to younger students. Next year, Jenny plans on studying Engineering at the University of Toronto. Her International Studies trip to Vietnam is definitely Jenny's favourite memory of her time at the College.

Logan Whitmore

Although I am most well known for announcing the band of the day, my time at WIC has been full of memories and friends that I will remember for the rest of my life. Six years feels like the blink of an eye because of all the amazing people and the great leadership opportunities. I'd like to thank all of my teachers for indulging me and my million questions in class as well as allowing me to miss weeks of school at a time to ski race. I can't believe how quickly time has gone by.



Benjamin Woods

"And after all of that you receive this, good morning"

-Kanye West

Shoutout to Tim's for being just down the hill. And to everyone who had even one of my goldfish: I will be expecting payment.



Sara Zulyniak

Sara joined West Island College in Grade 7. Sara leaves her mark on all that she does and approaches everything with determination and focus. Whether it is band, sports or AP classes at WIC, Sara gives new meaning to the word perseverance. Her leadership in the Discover Club this year, organizing her peers and mentoring Junior High students is a true credit to how Sara loves to combine her passion for science with her willingness to give her time to the WIC community. Sara sees the world through an interdisciplinary lens and inspires others to try the view themselves. There is no doubt that she will be successful next year as she enters the University of Calgary in the Faculty of Health Sciences.



Graduates were welcomed into the Alumni community by Jocelyn Wolfe (Class of 2009) and Salim Rana (Class of 2005).



WIC Alumni



Prestigious Alumni Awards 2018

Achievement for Personal Achievement - Adam Melnyk (Class of 1998), Philanthropy - Amish Patel (Class of 1999), The Arts - Joanne Chapin (Class of 1994) and Business - Nadim Vasanji (Class of 2001). Congratulations!



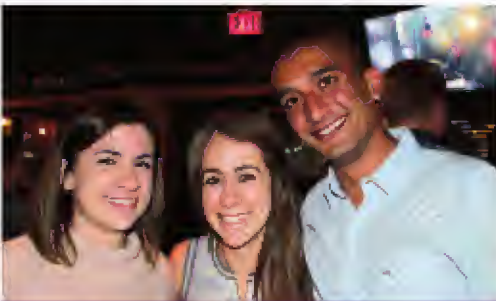
Garrett Charlton (2009), Michael Yue (2009), Patrick Chiu (2009)



Marshall Anderson (1990) and family



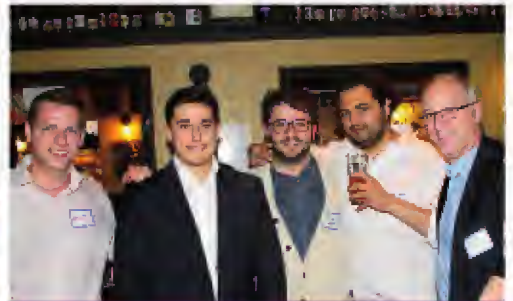
Adil Hirji (2003), Nick Bosma (2003), Faheem Alfidina (1994), Aly Remtulla (2003)



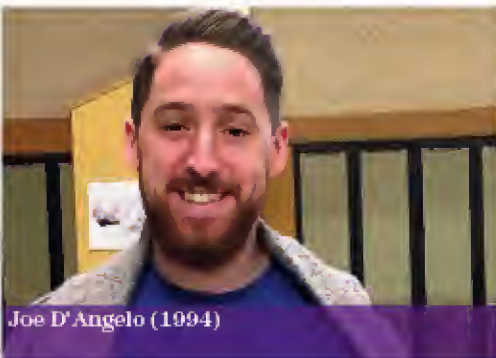
Darcie Stein (2008), Jordan Stein (2006), Salim Rana (2005)



Kira Cooper (1994)



Michael Ferianec (2009), Christopher True (2010), Nick Savoy (2010), Jay Dhillon (1994)



Joe D'Angelo (1994)

WIC Alumni Events in 2018 included: the Alumni Homecoming Event, the Alumni Golf Tournament and Networking 101 sessions, which brought together alumni and current students. In support of Joe D'Angelo (Class of 2007), WIC hosted the Special Olympics Floor Hockey Provincial Qualifying Tournament.



Chris Ghersinich (2008), Lee Ferrier (2010), Scott Yester (2006)

Faculty & Staff Farewells



Ms. Carol Grant-Watt

With Ms. Grant-Watt's appointment as Head of School in 2009, the WIC community was introduced to a kind and empathetic leader who has left lasting imprints on the hearts and minds of the entire WIC community. She has a positive energy and an ability to make every person feel significant and essential. Her speeches were a highlight of every event; we all enjoyed how she utilized metaphors, anecdotes, and current events to help us make our own connections between our WIC community and the world beyond.

Ms. Grant-Watt's decisions will be remembered for having the students' well-being at the front and centre. Her time, energy, and resources were always directed towards the students and their best interests. She co-created the T.A. model and established a more formalized Student Services program to provide more support for all of the "starfish" in the school. Her vision helped to provide unparalleled real-world learning experiences through co-founding the Institute Program initiatives, while continually advocating for co-curricular athletics initiatives, and growing the Fine Arts department. Annually, Ms. Grant-Watt was the On-Call Administrator for all of the International Studies trips, which greatly helped the program to flourish and set staff and parents' minds at ease.

Thank you, Ms. Grant-Watt, for your nine years of wholehearted dedication and tireless service to the West Island College community. You will be missed!



Ms. Kimberley Lewis

In Ms. Lewis' fifteen years at WIC, she taught innumerable classes of Art, planned and executed memorable Remembrance Day ceremonies, started the annual Chemainus art trip, and helped students to create amazing pieces of self-expression. Good luck at your new school, Ms. Lewis!



M. Jean-François Schell

M. Schell spent the past ten years in the French Immersion department. Over his time at WIC, he taught Études sociales, FSL and FLA. M. Schell designed and oversaw the International Languages Certificate. He also served as ping pong master and coach. Merci pour votre contribution à la communauté de WIC. Vous allez nous manquer.



Mr. Amando Teves

Mr. Teves is a passionate teacher who, in the past eleven years at WIC, has taught Social Studies and Multimedia. He has also served as Director of Faculty Development and as Director of Blended Learning and Innovation. He masterfully coached the 8/9 soccer team. This upcoming year, he will be taking a leave of absence from the College to pursue other interests. Enjoy your leave, Mr. Teves.



Ms. Claire Allen

Ms. Allen has left her mark on WIC as a leader, innovator, mentor and emotional support system to a generation of students. Her office provided a safe space for students and she consistently advocated to improve student lives at WIC.

In the classroom, her deep knowledge and high expectations helped students to achieve beyond what they thought possible. Ms. Allen joined WIC in 1998, as a French Immersion Social Studies teacher and soon took on the role as Curriculum Leader. In 2007, Ms. Allen took over as Director of International Studies where she expanded the service component of the program. Ms. Allen became the Head of Student Services in 2014. In this capacity, she was responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Student Services Department, which included personal, academic and post-secondary counselling. Ms. Allen has an incredible memory for details and has shared her love of facts through Reach for the Top. Her teams won three provincial titles and went to nationals three times! Ms. Allen cites building relationships with students and parents as her fondest memories at WIC. We wish her all the best at her new school. *Merci Mme Allen; votre influence positive continuera à rayonner à WIC pendant les années à venir.*



M. Pierre Poitras

29 years later... M. Poitras originally came to Calgary in 1989 for what was supposed to be two years. When M. Poitras started at WIC, there was one computer with a dial-up modem. Over his years, he oversaw many changes, becoming Director of

Technology while teaching Math and Bio up to the 30 level. Nine years ago, M. Poitras became Head of Technology and Learning. M. Poitras has been very involved in WIC's co-curricular program. He has coached volleyball, basketball, and track and field. M. Poitras participated in numerous outdoor education trips; his favorite is reportedly the canoe trip. He was a teacher supervisor on eleven different international trips all over the world, including some extra time in Poland due to a pesky volcanic eruption! M. Poitras says that he has enjoyed the very dedicated and hardworking staff and faculty of WIC. His favorite memory of WIC is those "aha" moments when students would finally say "aha, je comprends." Thank you M. Poitras for bestowing your knowledge upon WIC with an unparalleled sense of humour. *Merci M. Poitras pour avoir partagé vos connaissances et votre sens de l'humour avec WIC. Vous allez nous manquer.*



Ms. Sharon Hann

Ms. Hann joined WIC in the fall of 2017 as a substitute teacher. In the second semester, she taught Grade 7 Math and Economics. Good luck at your new school, Ms. Hann!



Ms. Joanne Hunt

Ms. Hunt joined WIC in September of 2015 as a Guidance Counsellor. She then took on the role of Head of Senior School, and finally Head of Academics and Teacher Supervision. Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. Hunt!



M. Mike Mau

M. Mau taught at WIC during its inaugural year, 1982. Coming full circle, M. Mau returned to WIC in the spring of 2017 to teach Mathematics 20 and 30. While here, he noticed that WIC was missing the composite photos for the 1982 - 1983 school year. He generously donated his photos to contribute this missing link. *Bon voyage et merci, Monsieur Mau!*



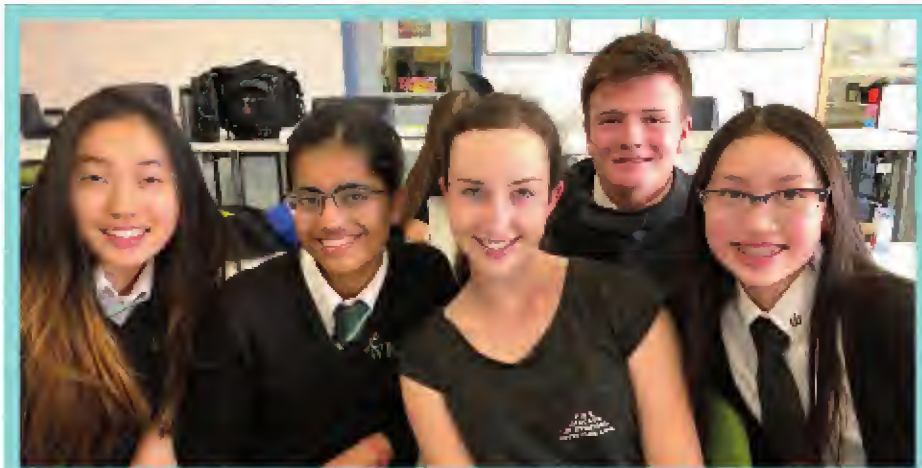
Mr. James Mottershead

Mr. Mottershead joined WIC to work as the Director of Marketing and Communications. We wish him luck as he moves onto new adventures!

Yearbook Club



Hi everyone!
 Thanks for another amazing year. It has truly been an honour to be your Senior Editor.
 I can't wait to continue down this road next year and see where it takes us. I'll be handing off most decisions to the rest of my team, but I'm hoping to still work with you.
 Thank you so much!
 Abby Longworth



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 Tara Law
 Dawn Meckelborg
 Jean-François Schell
 Armando Teves
 Elvia Twa

15 years
 Marty Gibson
 Patricia O'Keane

20 years
 Todd Larsen





If you're going to live,

leave a legacy.

Make a mark on the world that can't be erased.

-Maya Angelou-